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WEST POINT, July 22, 1891.

THROUGH a misprint it was stated in last week's letter that the time of inspection had been changed from Saturday afternoon to Saturday evening. It should, of course, have been Saturday morning.

The following have been a few among the visitor at the post during the past week. Assistant-Surgeon William L. Hall, and wife, Capt. Quincy O'M. Gilmore, Naval Cadets Kuersal, Evans and Lurich, Gen. Nelson B. Switzer, retired, and Miss Switzer, Col. Joseph Marshall, of the Virginia Military Institute; Lieut. Wm. W. Harris, Engineer, and George D. Guyer, a graduate of '91. The widow and daughter of Prof. Mahan are guests at Prof. Michie's quarters.

The members of the 4th Class ceased to be designated as "new cadets" after July 15. The members of this class, with a few exceptions, will be drilled with their respective companies hereafter.

Any attempt at bawling, is, if detected, followed by a swift and sure punishment. A member of the 21st Class who was reported for lighting a fire on the post of a 4th Class sentinel, received the following: Confinement to his tent until July 25, to the encampment east of the color line until Aug. 1, to the limits of the encampment until Aug. 23, to walk ten furlongs of extra duty upon return to barracks, and to forfeit the furlough which would have been granted to him during the summer of '92. The result of the trial of a member of the 31st Class, charged with complicity in the affair, has not yet been made public.

Cadet entertainments have recently been given by Mrs. B. and Mrs. Derby, Miss Wilson, daughter of Gen. James Grant Wilson, and by Miss Wallen, daughter of the late Gen. Wallen. A picnic will be given to Miss Carson on Saturday of the present week.

Col. Wilson returned to the post at the end of the past week after an absence of a few days.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

LIEUTENANTS C. P. SHAW AND C. A. PERKINS registered at the Navy Department this week.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK RODGERS, U. S. N., is a recent guest at the St. James Hotel, New York City.

REAR-ADMIRAL S. B. LUCE, U. S. N., and family, are at Pomfret, Conn., for a portion of the summer.

It is a possibility that Prince Heinrich, of Prussia, who holds the rank of admiral in the German Navy, may soon visit the United States.

PAYMASTER G. C. GOODLOE, U. S. M. C., and Professor L. F. Prud'homme, U. S. N., are recent guests at the Grand Hotel, New York City.

LIEUTENANT DAVID PEACOCK, U. S. N., reports the interest and value of the Portland, O., branch Hydrographic Office as on the increase.

LIEUTENANT PARKER, U. S. N., and Mrs. Parker, recent guests of President Harrison at Cape May, have gone to Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., for a short stay.

REAR ADMIRAL KIMBERLY, U. S. N., between the periods of labor pertaining to his duty as president of the Board of Naval Inspection, resides at West Newton, Mass.

LIEUTENANT J. A. H. NICKELS, U. S. N., continues on the U. S. S. Chicago, notwithstanding the fact that his original orders to that ship were dated some five years since.

CHIEF ENGINEER AND MRS. W. A. WINDSOR, U. S. Navy, of the Dolphin, are passing the summer between the intervals of official duty at the Hygea Hotel, Fort Monroe.

COMMANDER RICHARD P. LEARY, U. S. N., equipment officer at the Norfolk Navy yard, has his family at Fort Monroe, where he joins them every evening by the Washington steamer.

P. A. ENGINEER H. WEBSTER, U. S. N., who recently made a trip to Norfolk on the Cushing, returned on Wednesday of the present week and resumed duty at the Navy Department.

MISS MARGARET KANE, daughter of Chaplain Kane, U. S. N., sailed for Europe last Saturday on the Cunard steamer Aurania, in company with Mrs. A. J. Kane, to be absent until November.

REAR ADMIRAL SHUFFELDT, U. S. N., has returned from his command at the seaboard with his condition not materially improved. The sea air seems to have had the contrary effect from what was expected.

A LENOX (Mass.) despatch says: "Rear Admirals Case and Temple are still here and enjoying life immensely. They are fighting their naval battles over again, at least in conversation, on the hotel piazzas, and have improved in health greatly."

CHIEF ENGINEER H. W. FITCH, U. S. N., at present on duty in charge of the department of Steam Engineering at the Naval Academy, will have his tour of duty extended one year from the 6th of August next.

A WIDE circle of friends will be pained to learn that Chief Engr. H. H. Stewart, U. S. N., is dangerously ill at his residence 3,219 Powellton avenue, Philadelphia. He has been on the retired list for a number of years past.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER W. H. CHAMBERS, U. S. N., enjoyed a brief respite from the arduous duties of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, during the week, by paying a visit to Virginia Beach, where numerous friends are passing the summer.

REAR ADMIRAL C. R. P. RODGERS, U. S. N., continues to reside at the "Richmond," Washington, D. C., when "at home," but during the heated weather of July, August, and a part of September, usually flees to the moon and of Virginia.

SECRETARY TRACY went to New York the early part of the week to meet his daughter, Mrs. Wilmerding, who returned from a brief European trip. He will spend the month of August at Bar Harbor.

It is probable that Chief Engr. E. D. Robie, U. S. Navy, now in charge of the department of Steam Engineering, Norfolk Navy-yard, will be relieved from that duty sometime the coming autumn, in which event it is his intention to make Washington, D. C., his future residence.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER JAMES S. PHILLIPS is feeling quite happy over the orders he has just received which bring him to Washington where his family reside.

A DESPATCH from Victoria, B. C., says: "Midshipmen A. de Montmorency, D. C. Johnstone, T. A. H. Brown and R. Caldwell are missing from H. M. S. Warspite, and fears are entertained that they have met with some serious accident. They had gone on a canoeing expedition, and were warned of dangerous currents."

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. MEIGS, who, we stated some weeks ago, had failed to pass his physical examination for promotion, on account of color blindness, was this week ordered before a retiring board. The Secretary was quite anxious to put him on the active list, but he very wisely concluded not to establish the dangerous precedent of breaking the regulations in such a serious matter as color blindness. The N. Y. Tribune says: "Is it not a cruel thing that an officer like Lieutenant Meigs, the son of his father, Lincoln's Quartermaster General, should not only lose his promotion, but have to retire from the Service because it is suddenly found out that he cannot tell some colors from some other colors?"

It would be difficult to find two officers in the Navy who in general appearance and physique resemble each other so much as Comdr. Batcheller and Bradford. Both officers are over six feet in height, sinewy and muscular, and of wiry build. They are both New England men, but are rated professionally by their brother officers as two of the best seamen in the Navy. Strange to say, both officers are commanding sister ships, Comdr. Batcheller having the Concord and Comdr. Bradford the Bennington. Both vessels are now at the Brooklyn Navy-yard. Of the two officers, Comdr. Batcheller is the senior. He has already commanded several ships, the last one being the Galena. The Bennington is Comdr. Bradford's first command.—New York Times.

THE N. Y. Times says: "Capt. Henry Erben, the present commandant of the Brooklyn Navy yard, is determined to have the Yard efficient, at least while under his charge. The other day, so the story goes, he called to him the chiefs of the construction and steam engineering departments and proposed an informal look about the grounds. Together the three sauntered off, Capt. Erben in the centre, and the two chiefs wondering what in the world was coming. 'Now,' said Capt. Erben, 'we stopped abruptly before a huge pile of old iron, 'do tell me what all this is.' 'Old iron, sir,' replied one of the chiefs. 'Good for anything?' queried the commandant. The two chiefs thought it might possibly be utilized in being melted and cast anew. 'Then we will have it done, gentlemen,' said Capt. Erben; 'we will have it done. And now,' said the captain, as he viewed a pile of old lumber, 'what is all this material, and is it good for anything? You see, gentlemen,' he continued, 'the Government is just now very poor, very poor indeed, and we must endeavor to save a little money; so we will commence by cleaning up all these old rubbish piles, and whenever we can we will utilize the material in various ways. And now, gentlemen, I thank you for the pleasure of your company, and when next we take a stroll we will have no old rubbish piles to confront us,' and with a sly twinkle in his eyes Capt. Erben nodded good-day and strode away."

CAPTAIN ALBERT BARNITZ, U. S. A., retired, is visiting at 122 West Seventy-first street, New York city.

MAJOR W. H. POWELL, 22d U. S. Infantry, has changed station from Fort A. Lincoln to Fort Keogh.

CAPTAIN ROGERS BIRNIE, and family, left Washington, July 23, for a month's outing in Northern New York.

LIEUTENANT J. E. WILSON, U. S. A., has returned to Jackson Barracks, La., from a trip to Ship Island, Miss.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. W. P. EDGERTON, U. S. A., are at the Steepways Cottage, Clestone Road, Bar Harbor, Me.

CAPTAIN W. H. CLAPP, 16th U. S. Infantry, is a recent visitor at Fort Sidney, en route to Fort Douglas, Utah.

CAPTAIN EDWARD FIELD, 4th U. S. Artillery, returned to Fort McPherson, Ga., this week, from a trip to New York.

LIEUTENANT R. J. C. IRVINE, 11th U. S. Infantry, visited at Fort Porter on Wednesday and afterwards returned to Fort Niagara.

LIEUTENANT R. E. L. MICHIE, 2d U. S. Cavalry, is expected back in a few days to spend August and September with relatives.

COLONEL H. W. CLOSSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, came to New York City this week to attend the sessions of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

CAPTAIN J. G. RAMSAY, 2d U. S. Artillery, returned to Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., this week, from duty on the Swift Court at Washington Barracks.

GENERAL ROBERT NUGENT, U. S. A., retired, will celebrate his 67th birthday on Monday next, July 27, at his home, 332 McDonough street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GENERAL FLAGLER, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., has departed for his cozy little rookery at Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod, where he will spend the remainder of the heated term in genuine rest and comfort. Capt. Chas. Shaler will act as Chief of Ordnance in his absence.

The following Army officers registered at the War Department this week: Maj. C. B. Throckmorton, 2d Art.; Capt. Geo. E. Pond, Q. M. D.; Lt. Col. M. Barber, A. G. O.; 2d Lt. W. C. Wren, 10th Inf.; S. E. Smiley, 8th Inf., and Thos. M. Corcoran, 7th Cav.; Capt. P. M. Boehm, retired.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM BADGER, U. S. A., retired, has returned to his birthplace, Badger Homestead, after fifteen months visiting Ireland, Scotland, England, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland and France, and will remain there until after Oct. 1.

LIEUTENANT A. R. PIPER, 2d U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival at Fort Omaha.

UNDER recent orders, Lieut. Hugh J. McGrath, 4th U. S. Cav., changes base to Fort Snorman, Idaho.

COLONEL HENRY M. LAZELLE, 18th U. S. Infantry, is expected North from Fort Clark, Tex., to spend a six weeks' leave.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD H. BROOKE, 21st U. S. Infantry, has been appointed quartermaster of his regiment.

LIEUTENANT J. S. PARKE, 21st U. S. Infantry, of Fort Sidney, is spending a three months' leave at Portland, Ore.

GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, U. S. A., attended the reunion July 22 at Elizabeth, N. J., of the 35th New Jersey Volunteers.

LIEUTENANT H. H. BENHAM, 2d U. S. Infantry, visited this week the encampment of Iowa troops at Webster City, Iowa.

MAJOR GEORGE M. WHEELER, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wheeler, are at the Aramaya Cottage, Clestone Road, Bar Harbor, Me.

COLONEL HENRY C. HODGES, U. S. A., was a visitor to New York City this week, making his headquarters at the Grand Hotel.

LIEUTENANT G. L. ANDERSON, 4th U. S. Artillery, at present on sick leave, contemplates a trip abroad, to return in September.

GENERAL JOHN BROOKE, U. S. A., accompanied by Lieut. Truitt, A. D. C., left Omaha this week on a visit to Fort Logan, Colo.

GENERAL GREEN B. RAUM contributes to the August number of the North American Review an article entitled "Pensions and Patriotism."

COLONEL R. H. OFFLEY, 10th U. S. Infantry, has selected for regimental adjutant Lieut. Isaac W. Littell, a bright young officer of eight years' service.

COLONEL JAMES BIDDLE, 9th U. S. Cavalry, on board duty at Fort Leavenworth, is expected to take command of his regiment at Fort Robinson in a few days.

MAJOR WILLIAM SINCLAIR, 2d U. S. Artillery, who has been on special service at Washington, D. C., for a week or more, has resumed command of Fort Warren, Mass.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE W. SATCHELL, 4th U. S. Artillery, now at Fort Riley, Kansas, is due at Baton Rouge, La., in a few days, for duty at the Louisiana State University.

The assignment to duty at Chicago, instead of at St. Paul, of Col. William J. Volkmar, will rejoice his many friends in the former city, where he was stationed for several years as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Sheridan.

In its account of the Pennsylvania encampment at D-von, the Philadelphia Press says: "Lieut. Sydenham, of the Regular Army, who is serving on Gen. Debert's staff, is considered one of the best horsemen in camp. He and Major Townsend have been dubbed the 'Arabian Knights.'"

In the list of cadet officers at West Point given in the JOURNAL of June 20, we inadvertently omitted the name of Cadet W. R. Leduc in the roster of cadet corporals of his class (1891). Cadet Leduc not only stands first in his class in mathematics, English and French and in general merit, but he was appointed ranking corporal of Co. C, and in the absence of the furlough class he is now acting 1st sergeant of his company.

A DESPATCH from Tucson referring to the Court-martial for the trial of 1st Lieutenant F. W. Kingsbury, 2d U. S. Cav., says: "The charges are that Kingsbury misappropriated \$20,000 received from the auction sales at Fort Lowell. He pleaded guilty to specifications, and said he could give satisfactory reports of shortage."

A MONUMENT in honor of General Stonewall Jackson was unveiled at Lexington, Va., July 21. General Jubal A. Early was the orator of the occasion and concluded his address by saying: "Let every honest-hearted Confederate who fought bravely in the war, say: 'If I should ever apologize for any part or action taken by me in the war, may the lightning of a righteous Heaven blast me from the earth, and may I be considered as spawn of the earth by all honest men.'"

THERE seems to be little if any doubt, says the San Francisco Examiner, that Lieut. Dean, of the 4th Cavalry, got comfortably full while on duty in the Yosemite, but only two enlisted men have gone so far as to testify that he was conspicuously drunk, and they do not appear to be extravagantly fond of the lieutenant. When an enlisted man gets a chance to make things uncomfortable for an officer who has bossed him around for a few years, he is not apt to miss any points that would tell against the officer. Captain W. E. Dougherty, 1st U. S. Inf., who is counsel for Lieutenant Dean, 4th U. S. Cav., at his trial at the Presidio of San Francisco, is quoted as saying in his summing up speech: "It is evident that the soldier has one standard of intoxication and the civilian another, and that the standard of the soldier is fixed at the degree of exhilaration that may result from one or two drinks of liquor. It seems absurd that Lieutenant Dean, or any officer not a total abstainer, would make the trip he made that day to the Casa Nevada and back, meeting the people he met, without feeling inclined or without being induced to drink, perhaps several times. I myself think that it is equally absurd to maintain a theory of drunkenness in the absence of such acts and conduct as invariably characterize intoxication. In the face of the abundant proofs of his gentlemanly deportment toward those whom he met while going and returning, I think it is absurd to lay a charge of drunkenness against him. The firing of the pistol is the single disorderly act that can be alleged and maintained against him. He admits this, and can not expect any defence from me of his conduct. While I am here as his friend and counsel, I am not here to sustain him in an attitude of defiance toward order and discipline. I only ask that the punishment be made to fit the crime."

DR. AND MRS. W. R. HALL, of Fort Schuyler, recently visited West Point.

CAPTAIN CASS DURHAM, U. S. A., retired, is spending the summer at St. Paul, Minn.

CAPTAIN F. E. PIERCE, 1st U. S. Inf., is spending a portion of the summer at Minneapolis, Minn.

ADVICES from Mexico report the serious illness of President Diaz. Later advices report improvement.

LIEUTENANT J. A. GOODIN, 19th U. S. Infantry, visiting in Montreal, contemplates a trip across the sea.

THE engagement is announced of Lieut. Elmer W. Hubbard, 1st Art., and Mademoiselle Adèle Constant.

COLONEL A. C. M. PENNINGTON, U. S. A., of Fort Monroe, Va., visited friends in New York City this week.

GENERAL LEWIS MERBILL, U. S. A., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York City, early in the week.

CAPTAIN GEORGE MITCHELL, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Adams, visited Boston and Fort Warren this week.

COLONEL E. F. TOWNSEND, 12th U. S. Infantry, commanding Fort Leavenworth, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

CAPTAIN J. P. STORY, 4th U. S. Art., visited New York City this week, making his headquarters at the University Club.

LIEUTENANT W. B. RAFFERTY, 1st U. S. Artillery, has returned to Governor's Island from a pleasant visit to Boston.

CAPTAIN J. R. RICHARDS, 4th U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Sherman, Idaho, has been visiting friends at Fort Walla Walla.

LIEUTENANT W. R. ABERCROMBIE, 2d U. S. Infantry, has returned to Fort Omaha, Neb., from a trip to Fort Randall, S. D.

GENERAL A. V. KAUTZ, U. S. A., has arrived at Vancouver Barracks and assumed command of the Department of the Columbia.

LIEUTENANT E. T. C. RICHMOND, 2d U. S. Artillery, of Fort Trumbull, visited brother officers at Fort Warren, Mass., this week.

MAJOR JOHN W. FUREY, U. S. A., Gen. Merritt's chief quartermaster, is a recent visitor in Omaha, where he has many warm friends.

CAPTAIN CHARLES SHALER, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., has taken as his residence, the house 24 West Saratoga street, Baltimore.

MAJOR T. A. BALDWIN, 7th U. S. Cavalry, is a recent addition to the commissioned roster of Fort Riley. Fort Sill regrets to lose him.

MAJOR WALLACE F. RANDOLPH, U. S. A., of Maj. Gen. Howard's staff, has returned to Governor's Island from a trip to Old Point Comfort, Va.

THE address of Capt. Henry Metcalfe, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., now travelling abroad, is care of Brown, Shepley and Co., London, England.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., and staff visited the New York Navy-yard recently, and was hospitably received by Capt. Erben and his staff.

LIEUTENANT J. E. RUNCIE, 1st U. S. Art., an experienced "all-round" officer, has taken charge of signal instruction matters in the Department of California.

LIEUTENANT GROTE HUTCHESON, adjutant, 9th U. S. Cavalry, was expected to arrive in Omaha, this week, for duty as statistical officer of the Bellevue Rifle Range.

CAPTAIN F. H. THIBAUT, 6th U. S. Inf., returned to Ft. Niagara this week from a trip to Boston and Fort Warren. While en route he visited friends in New York City.

WE are glad to note that among the recent changes Maj. Wirt Davis, 5th U. S. Cav., is retained on the staff of Gen. Merritt, with change of base from St. Louis to St. Paul.

MAJOR STEVENS T. NORVELL, 10th U. S. Cavalry, is due in a few days at Fort Wingate, N. M., to superintend the cavalry competitions to take place there early in August.

COLONEL JOHN K. MIZNER, 10th U. S. Cav., presided over a General Court which met on Monday last, at Tucson, Ariz., for the trial of Lieut. F. W. Kingsbury, 2d U. S. Cav.

COLONEL AND MRS. W. B. LANE arrived at Fort Robinson, Neb., July 19, and are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Garrard. Fort Robinson will be their address for a month or six weeks.

CAPTAIN F. E. TROTTER, 14th U. S. Inf., a veteran and experienced officer, has entered upon duty at the Headquarters Department of the Columbia, as Inspector of Small-Arms Practice.

LIEUTENANT WIRT ROBINSON, 4th U. S. Art., bade good-bye to friends at Ft. Adams this week, and started on a few weeks' leave. He will join Greenough's battery at Ft. McPherson.

LIEUTENANT C. B. THOMPSON, 5th U. S. Inf., visited friends in New York City this week and afterwards went to Washington, D. C. On the expiration of his leave he will go to Jackson Barracks.

LIEUTENANT W. H. CHATFIELD, 18th U. S. Inf., left St. Augustine, Fla., last week for San Antonio, to stand his trial before a U. C. M. which will organize at Ft. Sam Houston on Thursday next.

MAJOR-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A., has selected for duty as Judge-Advocate Department of the Missouri that very capable officer of the General's old regiment, Capt. Edmund Rice, 5th U. S. Infantry.

A GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL organized at Ft. Apache, A. T., this week for the trial of Capt. William Davis, Jr., 10th U. S. Cav. Lieut.-Col. Simon Snyder, 10th Inf., presided, and Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., 24th U. S. Inf., was the Judge-Advocate.

MAJOR J. V. LAUDERDALE, Surgeon, U. S. A., rejoined at Fort Ontario this week from a short leave of absence.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. H. JORDAN, 19th U. S. Infantry, and family have left Columbus Bks., O., for Astoria.

CAPTAIN A. E. WOOD, 4th U. S. Cavalry, has returned to Yosemite Park, Cal., from a pleasant visit to San Francisco.

LIEUTENANT JOHN D. MILEY, 5th U. S. Artillery, has joined Kinzie's light battery at the Presidio of San Francisco.

COLONEL CHAS. PAGE, Medical Director on the staff of Gen. Howard, visited friends in New England this week.

CAPTAIN H. P. KINGSBURY, U. S. A., of Maj.-Gen. Howard's staff, left New York early in the week on a visit to Northern New York.

MAJOR JOS. B. CAMPBELL, 2d U. S. Artillery, now on leave at New London, N. H., is expected at Fort Trumbull, Conn., towards the end of August.

CAPTAIN W. C. BORDEN, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, a recent arrival at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, has now got comfortably settled at that post.

CHAPLAIN C. C. BATEMAN, U. S. A., who organized a temperance league at Vancouver Barracks last May, reports the organization as still growing and reasonably successful.

THE Kansas City Times retires Major Albert B. Kauffman, captain, 8th Cavalry, on the 16th of this month. According to our record, he does not reach the retiring age until a year from then.

CAPTAINS G. G. GREENOUGH and W. F. Stewart and Lieuts. L. H. Walker and A. S. Cummins, 4th U. S. Art., returned this week to Ft. McPherson, Ga., from a pleasant visit to St. Augustine, Fla.

THE sixth annual Basket Reunion of the Schofield family and descendants is to be held Aug. 11 near Chautauqua Lake. Maj.-Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., is numbered among the descendants.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of the engagement of Miss Hattie T. Jewett, daughter of Lieut. Colonel Horace Jewett, 3d Infantry, to Lieut. Peter Murray, of the same regiment.

LIEUTENANT H. H. BANDHOLTZ, 6th U. S. Infantry, has taken charge of quartermaster and subsistence matters at Fort Ontario, N. Y., in succession to Lieut. W. C. Bennett, 6th Inf., who is due at Fort Leavenworth in a few days.

SECRETARY OF WAR PROCTOR and family are at their summer home at Marblehead. In August the Secretary will return to Proctor, Vt., where, during the dedicatory exercises of the Bennington battle monument and for a short time, thereafter, he will entertain as his guests President Harrison and Cabinet.

A GRANITE BOULDER from West Point is to be the main shaft of the monument to be erected over the grave of Gen. Israel Vogdes. It will be polished on one side to receive the inscription, and will rest on two bases of Quincy granite, the whole being six feet high. The design was chosen by the General's daughter, Mrs. Lord, and Prof. Tilman.

THE first camp of cavalry Troops A of New York and District of Columbia, now on a march through Maryland and Virginia, was named "Perry" in compliment to Lieutenant A. W. Perry, 9th U. S. Cavalry, who accompanies the contingent under orders from the War Department.

By a slip of the type in a recent number of the JOURNAL, we reported Lieut. Colonel D. A. Perry as belonging to the 11th instead of the 10th U. S. Cavalry. While we regret the error, we cannot help the wish that we had been right, and that there was in truth an 11th regiment of cavalry—nay, indeed a 15th.

THE San Francisco Evening Post of July 16 says: "Those who have lately returned from Santa Cruz are of the unanimous opinion that no soldier has a more military bearing than the well-known and popular Capt. O'Connell, 1st U. S. Inf. His erect form and superb horsemanship were the admiration of all beholders. No better selection could have been made by the War Dept. for the Inspectorship of the National Guard of California."

An inventory of the St. Louis estate of the late Gen. William T. Sherman was filed in the Probate Court of that city. The estate consists of the building and lot on Garrison avenue, given to the General by the citizens of St. Louis Sept. 2, 1865, and also a lot on Jefferson avenue, purchased by Gen. Sherman April 15, 1878. No personal property belonging to the estate was found in the vicinity. The Garrison avenue property originally belonged to the late David Nicholson, and was worth about \$25,000.

SAYS a St. Louis man: "I was a witness of a funny scene at the Fair Grounds—then known as Benton Barracks—that took place in 1861. A New Yorker named Strong was sent out here to look after quartermaster's supplies, and in order to give him some military status he was commissioned brigadier-general. He neither knew nor pretended to know anything in the world about military matters. It so happened that all the higher officers were called away, and that he found himself in command of the troops at the barracks. The adjutant, a young West Pointer, came to him for the order of the day. Gen. Strong knew fully as much about Sanscrit as he did about this, and for a moment was completely non-plussed. But he was a man of ready resources and soon extricated himself from the difficulty. 'Order of the day! order of the day!' he said. 'Well, you can do to-day just what you did yesterday. Wait a minute,' he called out as the astonished adjutant was retiring. 'Convene all the troops in a prayer meeting to pray for the success of the Government and the suppression of this wicked rebellion.' The adjutant gasped, stared and stood irresolute, but, being accustomed to obeying orders implicitly, he said nothing, and the prayer meeting was held. Gen. Strong afterwards laughingly boasted that all the Union victories were due to his peculiar innovation on ordinary military routine."

GENERAL W. H. PENROSE and Lieut. C. W. Penrose, U. S. A., are recent guests at the Bay View House, Shelter Island, Long Island.

MISS McCALLUM, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent last week at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. H., the guest of Miss Marie Schenck.

MAJOR C. B. THROCKMORTON, commandant of Fort Schuyler, paid a visit to Washington last week.

THE nomination of Col. Henry W. Closson, 4th U. S. Art., for Brigadier General when the next vacancy occurs, recently made to the JOURNAL by a "Lover of Fair Play," is commended by many of our exchanges.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. C. BAINBRIDGE, 3d U. S. Artillery, in command of the artillery camp at Ft. Monroe, has moved his family to Ft. McHenry, Md., which post he will command when his tour of duty at Old Point Comfort is ended.

A FORT A. LINCOLN despatch says: "A sad accident occurred just before the Fourth of July to little Jim Halloran, the son of Captain Halloran, 12th Inf., from setting off fire crackers. It was thought at one time he would suffer the loss of an eye, but happily that danger has passed."

IN a description of the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., in the Buffalo News, by Rev. Wm. S. Hubbard, he says: "Our brigade commander, Colonel Guy V. Henry, an intrepid young West Pointer of magnetic presence and mercurial discipline, reckless of his own safety, rode back and forth crowding in his men, and at last with a smile of cool defiance leaped his horse over the enemy's works, and as the dying steel lay struggling on the parapet, his rider, coolly standing in his stirrups, emptied his revolver into the very faces of the awe-struck foe, who left him unharmed."

MANY happy returns of the day to Capt. J. M. Norvell, U. S. A., retired, born July 22; to Capt. John N. Cox, 20th Inf., born July 21; to Major John Egan, 1st Art., born July 23; to Lieut.-Col. John J. Upham, 3d Cav., born July 25; to Brig.-Gen. John R. Brooke, born July 21; to Major G. A. Purinton, 3d Cav., born July 21; to Capt. S. A. Day, 5th Art., born July 22; to Major J. P. Baker, F. D., born July 24; to Prof. and Chaplain W. M. Postlethwaite, born July 19; to Capt. W. P. Vos, 2d Art., born July 19; to Major Tully McCreas, 5th Art., born July 23; to Capt. D. F. Callinan, 1st Inf., born July 24; to Major A. S. Kimball, Q. M., born July 24; to Capt. H. G. Cayenough, 13th Inf., born July 25; to Capt. C. A. Coolidge, 7th Inf., born July 19; to Capt. J. P. Thompson, 3d Inf., born July 22, and to Capt. W. A. Miller, 18th Inf., born July 24.

THE N. Y. Herald reports that a number of young ladies and gentlemen from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion went out to the flagship Chicago last Sunday and participated in the religious service for the sailors. Their assistance lent an unusual charm to the occasion. They led in the singing, or rather did it all, for the sailor men could do little else than gaze and listen. The girls also led in the responses. They sang to a big audience, too, despite the fact that more than half the ship's company had seized the opportunity to go ashore and visit friends. Hundreds of people lined the wharves on the New York shore, and to them the familiar strains of "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Hark, Hark My Soul," came with the mysterious added charm which distance gives to music. The homely melodies attracted numberless craft on the river to the vicinity of the stately white cruiser. Boatmen rested on their oars and listened as the strings of the ship's orchestra rang out. Chaplain Adam A. McAllister, of the flagship, conducted the services according to the Episcopal ritual. He was assisted by the Rev. S. W. Young, an assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, at 6th avenue and 20th street, who preached the sermon. The service was out somewhat to suit the taste of the congregation. Instead of the litany and the ten commandments hymns were substituted, to the complete satisfaction of everybody. The beautiful air of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," was taken up by the men and sung with a vim and enthusiasm inspiring and contagious. Although unfamiliar with the chants the sailors listened to the young ladies sing them with faces that spoke volumes. Nothing could have been more suggestive than the church itself, with its rows of frowning gables instead of Gothic pillars, and the glimpses through its port holes of moving craft and restless river.

THE New York Recorder has a portrait and biographical notice of Vice-President Horace J. Hayden of the N. Y. Central and H. River R.R. It says of him:

The railroad army of the United States, it is estimated, numbers some six hundred thousand men. Its officers number not far from five thousand men. It is as difficult for a private in this army to reach the shoulder-strap rank as it is in any military organization of this or any other country. Very many have sought promotion in the railway army and have failed to get it. Many others have been tried and found wanting. Of the failures the world hears little or nothing; of the successes it hears a great deal. Vice-President Horace J. Hayden is one of the successes. Beginning some years ago at the very foot of the ladder, by hard work Mr. Hayden has now, while still a young man, been able to grasp and keep one of the great prizes of the service. The New York Central and Hudson River R.R., one of the greatest of the great railway systems of the country, has no place on its rolls for any but the brightest of men. It succeeds in setting into its service bright men, because it is willing to pay for them. In the estimation of his fellows Mr. Hayden is one of the ablest men on the entire list of able men that the Central has. Serving under men like Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Jas. H. Rutter, and then under Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew, Vice-President Hayden needs be able to have kept his place. He is particularly noted for his belief in the doctrine of hard work, and he believes that hard work is the basis of all success.

Major Hayden, as he is known to his old associates, is a former officer of the 3d U. S. Artillery. He was graduated from Harvard in 1860, and while a student at law received an appointment as 2d Lieut. 3d Art., and served through the War, being promoted to 1st Lieut., August, 1861, and receiving the brevet of Captain for gallant and meritorious services at Gaines's Mills, where he was wounded. He also received the brevet of Major, U. S. A., "for good conduct and gallant services during the War." He resigned in 1868. Major Hayden retains pleasant recollections of his Army life and cherishes a warm regard for his old associates in the Service.

THE ARMY.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President and Commander-in-Chief.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 64, H. Q. A., July 16, 1891.

Publishes order of the Postmaster-General dated June 15, 1891, fixing the rates of charges for telegraphic communications for the current fiscal year.

G. O. 65, H. Q. A., July 17, 1891.

Under paragraph 156 of the Regulations, in connection with General Order, No. 37, current series, from this office, the following distribution of General Service clerks and messengers, to take effect August 1, 1891, is announced, viz:

Headquarters.	Clerks.				Messengers.
	\$1,200.	\$1,100.	\$1,000.	Total.	
Headq's of the Army...	1	6	2	9	6
Department of the East...	1	2	11	14	5
Dept. of the Missouri...	1	2	10	13	5
Department of Texas...	1	2	9	12	4
Dept. of California...	1	2	9	12	4
Department of Dakota...	1	2	10	13	4
Dept. of the Platte...	1	2	11	14	4
Dept. of Arizona...	1	2	9	12	4
Dept. of the Columbia...	1	2	7	10	4
U. S. Military Academy...	2	3	5	10	1
Headq. General Recruit- ing Service...	1	1	6	8	2
David's Island, New York...	1	1	1	3	1
Jefferson Bks., Missouri...	1	1	1	3	1
Columbus Bks., Ohio...	1	1	1	3	1
Washington Army Dis- pensary...	1	1	1	3	2
Total...	10	25	90	125	45

As the number of clerks and messengers provided by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1886, is now complete, the necessary transfers to meet the distribution, as in the foregoing, will be made under orders from the Headquarters of the Army, through the Adjutant-General.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
J. C. KELTON, Adjutant-General.

CIR. 7, H. Q. A., July 14, 1891.

Opinion of the Second Comptroller, dated June 20, 1891, that a non-aided railroad line duplicating or paralleling an aided line is, if built and operated by the same company that owns and operates the original or aided line, constructively an aided line, and, therefore, the accounts for transportation of troops, etc., when carried over the new line, should be stated in the same proportion of aided to non-aided miles as though the transportation were over the original, or aided line.

G. O. 11, DIV. OF THE PACIFIC, July 14, 1891.

General Order, No. 57, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, by which the military geographical divisions are discontinued, having been received, it is hereby directed that the staff officers at these headquarters close the records of the Division of the Pacific pertaining to their respective offices, from this date.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Ruger:
O. D. GREENE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 20, DEPT. OF ARIZONA, July 7, 1891.

The cavalry competition provided for will take place at Fort Winona, N. M., under direction of Major Stevens T. Norvell, 10th Cavalry. The preliminary practice will be held August 12, 13, 14 and 15. The competition will begin Aug. 17.

G. O. 7, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, July 11, 1891.

In addition to his duties as Acting Engineer Officer, 1st Lieutenant James E. Runcie, 1st Artillery, is announced as Acting Chief Signal Officer of the Department.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Ruger:
O. D. GREENE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 8, DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, July 15, 1891.

By authority of the Major-General commanding the Army, Major John I. Rodgers, 1st Artillery, late Division Inspector of Artillery for the Division of the Pacific, is hereby announced as Inspector of Artillery for this Department.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Ruger:
O. D. GREENE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 8, DEPT. OF THE COLUMBIA, July 11, 1891.

By authority of the Major-General commanding the Army, Captain Frederick E. Trotter, 14th Infantry, is appointed Inspector of Small Arms Practice of this Department, and will report in person to the Department commander for duty.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Ruger:
THOMAS WARD, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

G. O. 13, DEPT. OF DAKOTA, July 16, 1891.

In compliance with the requirements of General Order No. 57, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, promulgating the orders of the President, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Department of Dakota.

W. MERRITT, Brig.-Gen.

G. O. 14, DEPT. OF DAKOTA, July 17, 1891.

The cavalry competition will take place at Ft. Keogh, Mont., Aug. 17, under direction of Lieut.-Col. John H. Page, 23d Inf.

G. O. 15, DEPT. OF DAKOTA, July 18, 1891.

The annual Department rifle competition will take place at Ft. Snelling, Minn., commencing Aug. 17.

G. O. 2, DEPT. OF THE EAST, July 14, 1891.

The Department rifle competition will take place at Fort Niagara, N. Y., commencing August 17, under direction of Captain H. P. Kingsbury, 6th Cavalry, Inspector of Small Arms Practice. Post commanders will send specified enlisted men to Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to report to the commanding officer of that post not later than August 14. The commanding officer of Fort Myer, Va., will send specified men to Bellevue Rifle Range, Bellevue, Neb., to report on Aug. 10, to the commanding officer of that post.

G. O. 3, DEPT. OF THE EAST, July 17, 1891.

The following named officers having reported to the De-

partment Commander for assignment to duty, are announced as follows: Col. George D. Ruggles, Asst. A. G., as Asst. A. G. of the Dept. Col. Robert P. Hughes, I. G., as Insp.-Gen. of the Dept. Col. Charles Page, Asst. Surg.-Gen., as Medical Director of the Dept. Col. Rodney Smith, Asst. Paymr.-Gen., as Chief Paymr. of the Dept. Lieut. Col. Thomas F. Barr, Depy. J. A. Gen., as J. A. of the Dept. Capt. Charles R. Barnett, Asst. Q. M., as assistant to the Dept. The following named officers, already subject to the orders of the Department Commander, are announced as follows: Col. Charles H. Tompkins, Asst. Q. M. Gen., as Chief Q. M. of the Dept. Lieut.-Col. M. P. Small, Asst. Comy. Gen. of Sub. as Chief C. S. of the Dept. Maj. Wallace F. Randolph, 3d Art., late Division Inspector of Artillery of the Division of the Atlantic, will continue on like duties in this Department.

Capt. Henry P. Kingsbury, 6th Cav., is announced as Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the Dept.

OLIVER O. HOWARD, Maj.-Gen. Comdg.

STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

So much of par. 6, S. O. 159, July 13, 1891, H. Q. A., as directs Maj. William J. Volkmar, Asst. A. G., to report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. of Dakota for temporary duty as Asst. Adjt.-Gen. of that Dept. is revoked, and he will report to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. of the Missouri for duty at the headquarters of that Dept. (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments

Post Q. M. Sergt. Charles Harvey, now at Ft. Stanton, N. M., will proceed to Ft. Bayard, N. M., and relieve Post Q. M. Sergt. Thomas B. Marsh, who will report for duty at Ft. Supply, I. T. (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. George B. Dandy will proceed to the Fredericksburg National Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Va., on official business connected with the Q. M. Dept. (S. O., July 22, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Crosby P. Miller, Asst. Q. M., will proceed, via Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Plattsburgh, N. Y., on official business connected with the Q. M. Dept. (S. O., July 22, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Geo. E. Pond, Asst. Q. M., will proceed from Washington, D. C., to Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., via Madison Barracks, N. Y., on public business (S. O., July 22, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted Capt. Wells Willard, C. S. (S. O. 69, July 20, D. Texas.)

Leave for seven days is granted Capt. Charles P. Eagan, C. S. (S. O. 69, July 20, D. Texas.)

Comy. Sergt. Thomas Kimball will, upon the abandonment of Ft. Shaw, Mont., proceed to Ft. Missoula, Mont., to relieve Comy. Sergt. Otto W. Heinrich, who will be granted a furlough for six months, with permission to leave the U. S. (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

So much of par. 1, S. O. 75, c. s., Dept. of Arizona, as directs Maj. W. M. Maynadier, Paymr., to make payments to troops at certain posts, is amended to direct Maj. J. W. Wham, Paymr., to make the payments (S. O. 80, July 10, D. Ariz.)

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Maj. William F. Tucker, Paymr., is ordered to pay the troops at Ft. Myer, Va.; Ft. McHenry, Md.; Washington Barracks, D. C., and Ft. Monroe, Va. (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Maj. William M. Maynadier, Paymr., will, upon the completion of the payments assigned to him to June 30, proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., and report to the C. O. Dept. of Arizona for temporary duty as chief paymaster of that Department (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

Leave, on surgeon's certificate, granted Maj. Charles I. Wilson, Paymr., is extended two months (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

Medical Department.

1st Lieut. Freeman V. Walker, Asst. Surg., Ft. D' A. Russell, Wyo., will proceed to Ft. Randall, S. D., and report for temporary duty (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about July 20, is granted Capt. William L. Kneeder, Asst. Surg., Ft. Logan, Colo., with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte.)

Sick leave for two months, to take effect upon the return of Capt. William H. Corbuser, Asst. Surg., to duty at Ft. Wayne, Mich., is granted Maj. Henry R. Tilton, Surg. (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

Col. Charles Page, Med. Dir., will proceed to Fts. Trumbull, Adams, Warren and Preble on public business (S. O. 10, July 18, D. East.)

Lieut.-Col. Charles T. Alexander, surg., having reported, is assigned to duty as attending surgeon in New York City (S. O. 10, July 18, D. East.)

Maj. Johnson V. D. Middleton, Surg., in addition to his duties at Ft. Columbus, is assigned to duty as attending surgeon at the Hdqrs. Dept. of the East (S. O. 11, July 20, D. East.)

Leave granted Asst. Asst. Surg. F. K. Ainsworth is extended 15 days (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Reuben L. Robertson, Asst. Surg., will, upon the final abandonment of Ft. Abraham Lincoln, N. D., report to the C. O. Ft. Niagara, N. Y., for duty at that post (S. O., July 22, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Charles A. Curl, Asst. Hosp. Stwd., will be discharged July 23, by the C. O. Camp at Oklahoma City, O. T. (S. O. 76, July 17, Dept. M.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Capt. James C. Ayres, Chief Ordnance Officer Dept. of the Platte, will proceed to Ft. Logan, Colo.; Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Ft. Douglas, Utah, on public business (S. O. 81, July 11, D. Platte.)

Capt. Charles S. Smith, O. D., will proceed to the Sandy Hook proving ground, N. J., on official business in connection with the testing of powder, and on completion of that duty will return to his station in Washington, D. C. (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Lawrence L. Bruff, O. D., will proceed from the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., to the Sandy Hook proving ground, N. J., on official business in connection with the testing of ordnance, and on completion of that duty will return to his proper station (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. G. Bigalsky arrived at Ft. Clinch, Fla., from Texas, July 18.

Par. 18, S. O. 153, July 9, 1891, H. Q. A., relating to Ord. Sergts. Charles Key and Michael Madigan, is revoked (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Ord. Sergt. Thomas Gardner will be relieved from duty at Ft. Wood, N. Y. H., and will report for duty at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Signal Corps.

The detail of 1st Lt. J. E. Maxfield, S. C., for duty with the Weather Bureau, is, upon his own request, approved by the Chief of the Weather Bureau and the Secretary of Agriculture, revoked (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

Chaplains.

Post Chaplain Henry Swift, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., is ordered to change station with Post Chaplain Charles C. Pierce, Ft. Supply, I. T. The officers named will join the stations to which they are transferred upon the expiration of their present leaves of absence, respectively (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 1, is granted Post Chaplain Delmer R. Lowell (S. O. 77, July 20, Dept. M.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., B. G. K. and L. Ft. Custer, Mont.; D. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G. and F. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; H. Ft. Yellowstone, Wyo.; I. Ft. Buford, A. Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

Leave for one month, to take effect when his services can be spared by his post commander, is granted Capt. Peter S. Bonus (S. O. 14, July 23, D. East.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., C. D. H. and L. Ft. Wingate, N. M.; A. San Carlos, Ariz.; G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; B and I, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; E and K, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

A G. C. M. will meet at Tucson, A. T., July 20, for the trial of 1st Lieut. F. W. Kingsbury (S. O. 80, July 10, D. Ariz.)

1st Lieut. Frederick W. Kingsbury will proceed to Tucson, A. T., and report to Col. John K. Mizner, 10th Cav., president of the G. C. M., for trial (S. O. 81, July 13, D. Ariz.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of three months, is granted 2d Lieut. R. E. L. Michie (S. O. 81, July 13, D. Ariz.)

The order detailing 2d Lieut. David L. Brainard for instruction at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., is revoked, and 2d Lieut. P. D. Lockridge is detailed in his stead, to report Sept. 1 (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. William McKenzie, Troop G, for neglect of duty on guard at Ft. Stanton, has been reduced and mulcted \$20.

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Albert P. Morrow.

Hdqs., and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; F, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, H. I. and J, Ft. San Houston, Tex.; C, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; B, Ft. Brown, Tex.; A, Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Camp Pecos Colorado, Tex.

Leave for two months, to take effect about Aug. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. George H. Morgan (S. O., July 16, H. Q. A.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A. D. and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; I, Yosemite National Park; K, Sequoia National Park; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; L, Fort Sherman.—Indian troop.

Leave for 15 days is granted Lieut.-Col. Anson Mills (S. O. 64, July 10, D. Cal.)

Capt. A. E. Wood, having been relieved from further attendance before the C. C. M. at the Presidio of San Francisco, will return to the Yosemite Park, Cal. (S. O. 64, July 10, D. Cal.)

Par. 1, S. O. 153, July 11, 1891, H. Q. A., granting 2d Lieut. Floyd W. Harris leave for two months, to take effect Sept. 1, is revoked (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

So much of par. 6, S. O. 61, March 18, 1891, H. Q. A., as directs 1st Lieut. Edwin C. Bullock to join Troop H upon the expiration of his present leave of absence, is revoked. He will rejoin the 7th Cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kas., and remain on duty with that regiment until further orders (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

On the mutual application of the officers concerned, the following transfers are made: 1st Lieut. Hugh J. McGrath, from Troop C to Troop G; 1st Lieut. John M. Neall, from Troop G to Troop C (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., B. C. E. G. K. and L. Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; D and H, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and F, Ft. Supply, Ind. T.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Lieut.-Col. Henry E. Noyes is assigned to station at Ft. Supply, I. T. (S. O. 77, July 20, Dept. M.)

Maj. Wirt Davis is relieved from duty in connection with the Dept. rifle competition and cavalry competition, and Capt. Walter S. Schuyler is detailed in his stead (S. O. 76, July 17, Dept. M.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel Eugene A. Carr.

Hdqs., A. E. F. G. K. and L. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C. D. and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.—Indian troop.

Sergt. William O'Brien, Troop B, will be discharged July 23 (S. O. 81, July 11, D. Platte.)

Lieut.-Col. Samuel S. Sumner, Asst. I. G., will report as witness before the G. C. M. at Ft. Walla Walla, Wash. (S. O. 104, July 15, D. Columbia.)

Capt. H. P. Kingsbury, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, will proceed to Madison Barracks and Ft. Niagara on public business (S. O. 10, July 18, D. East.)

Sergt. James R. Steele, Troop A, is transferred to the Signal Corps, at Ft. Clark, Tex. (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers are made: Capt. Henry P. Kingsbury, from Troop D to Troop M; Captain George L. Scott, from Troop M to Troop D (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted Col. Eugene A. Carr is still further extended 15 days (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. G. I. and K, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, H. and L, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—Indian troop.

Maj. Theodore A. Baldwin is relieved from further duty at Ft. Sill, O. T., and will proceed to Ft. Riley, Kas., and report for duty (S. O. 75, July 16, Dept. M.)

The extension of leave granted Capt. Charles C.

De Rudio is further extended two months (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

8th Cavalry, Colonel James S. Brislin.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Meade, S. D.; L, Ft. George, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troops.

Maj. Almond B. Wells is assigned to station at Ft. Meade, S. D. (S. O. 124, July 16, D. Dak.)

1st Lieut. John C. Waterman, upon expiration of his present leave, is relieved from duty at his present station and will join his troop (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, to take effect upon being relieved from duty at the U. S. Military Academy, is granted 1st Lieut. John A. Johnston (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted Lieut.-Col. Edwin V. Sumner is further extended six days (S. O., July 22, H. Q. A.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel Joseph G. Tilford.

Hdgrs. A, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Ft. Du Chesse, Utah; C, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

Maj. Adna R. Chaffee, A. I. G., will proceed on public business to Whipple Barracks, A. T. (S. O. 78, July 7, D. Ariz.)

1st Lieut. Eugene F. Ladd, R. Q. M., Ft. Robinson, Neb., will report at Hdgrs. on public business (S. O. 82, July 13, D. Platte.)

Leave for 20 days, to take effect about the end of July, is granted Capt. Francis Moore (S. O. 76, July 17, Dept. M.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdgrs. F and G, Ft. Grant, A. T.; B, E, H, and I, Ft. Apache, A. T.; A, Ft. Thomas, A. T.; K, San Carlos, A. T.; C and D, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

A G. C. M. will meet at Ft. Apache, July 20, for the trial of Capt. W. Davis, Jr. (S. O. 80, July 16, D. Ariz.)

The leave, on surgeon's certificate, granted 1st Lt. William E. Shipp is extended one month and fifteen days on surgeon's certificate (S. O., July 16, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. J. B. McDonald is relieved from duty at the Alabama Agr. and Mech. College, to take effect Sept. 1 (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Arthur Lee, Troop G, Ft. Grant, A. T., is transferred to the Hospital Corps (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdgrs. A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and I, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

The C. O. Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H., will send Pvt. Thomas F. Ryan, Light Bat. K, to join his battery at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H. (S. O. 14, July 23, D. East.)

Par. 6, S. O. 159, relating to 1st Lieut. Arthur Murray, is amended to direct him to report to the Comdg. General Dept. of Dakota for temporary special duty (S. O., July 16, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. Delamere Skerrett (S. O. 8, July 16, D. East.)

Capt. Junius W. McMurray is detailed as additional member of the G. C. M. instituted at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H. (S. O. 9, July 17, D. East.)

A neat roster of commissioned officers of the 1st Artillery makes its appearance this week. It contains all the valuable features of its predecessors, to which we have heretofore referred.

2nd Artillery, Colonel John Mendenhall.

Hdgrs. C, G, and H, Ft. Adams, R. I.; L, Ft. Trumbull, Conn.; E, Ft. Preble, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, Ft. Riley, Kas.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; K and M, Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.—Light battery.

The Q. M. Dept. will furnish transportation from Ft. Warren, Mass., to Ft. Adams, R. I., to Pvt. Lawrence Sullivan, Bat. G (S. O. 8, July 16, D. East.)

Capt. Geo. Mitchell will proceed from Ft. Warren, Mass., to Ft. Adams, R. I., and return to Ft. Warren by July 21 (S. O. 9, July 17, D. East.)

1st Lieut. E. T. C. Richmond is detailed counsel for Musician John J. Mears, Bat. E, 2d Art., and Pvt. Timothy J. O'Brien, Co. D, 6th Inf., before the G. C. M. at Ft. Warren, Mass. (S. O. 9, July 17, D. East.)

Leave for 14 days, to commence about Aug. 10, is granted 2d Lieut. Cornelius De W. Wilcox (S. O. 11, July 20, D. East.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel L. R. Livingston.

Hdgrs. A, C, E, H, K, and L, Washington Bks., D. C.; D, G, and I, Ft. McHenry, Md.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

Maj. Wallace F. Randolph, Inspector of Artillery, will proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., on public business (S. O. 9, July 17, D. East.)

2d Lieut. George O. Squier will attend the encampment of the 1st Regiment Light Artillery, Ohio N. G., from Aug. 6 to 12, for the purpose of instructing and inspecting the regiment, returning upon the conclusion of the encampment to his proper station (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Ft. Monroe, Va., will send Pvt. Charles Hendricks, Light Bat. C, to join his battery at Washington Barracks, D. C. (S. O. 12, July 21, D. East.)

Bats. A, E and L, from Washington Barracks, and Bat. D, Ft. McHenry, will go to Ft. Monroe next week for artillery practice during August and September. Bats. H and K will return to Washington Barracks, and Bats. G and I to Ft. McHenry next week from Ft. Monroe.

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdgrs. C, D, K, L, B, E, G, and I, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; F, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H, Ft. Monroe, Va.; A and M, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—Light battery.

Leave from July 20 to Aug. 17 is granted 2d Lieut. Wirt Robinson (S. O. 8, July 16, D. East.)

2d Lieut. George W. Gatchell is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., to take effect Aug. 1 (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

Two months' ordinary leave, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted 1st Lieut. George L. Anderson in extension of the sick leave (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Ft. Columbus will send Corp. Jacob Kerner, Musician Horace Hudson, and Privts. Charles Harmon and Robert Gray, Light Bat. B, to Ft. Adams, R. I. (S. O. 12, July 21, D. East.)

5th Artillery, Colonel Alex. Piper.

Hdgrs. B, C, D, E, F, H, and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; I, and L, Ft. Canby, Wash.; A and J, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

2d Lieut. William G. Haan will proceed to San

Jose, Cal., to serve a subpoena (S. O. 64, July 10, D. Cal.)

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieut. John D. Miley, from Bat. C to Light Bat. D; 2d Lieut. Edward F. McGlaughlin, Jr., from Light Bat. D to Bat. C (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. James C. Bush is assigned as assistant to the Chief C. S. Dept. of the East (S. O. 11, July 20, D. East.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel Frank Wheaton.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Omaha, Neb.

Leave for one month is granted Lieut.-Col. John B. Parke, Ft. Omaha, Neb., with permission to apply for an extension of three months (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte.)

The following named officers are detailed to attend the Iowa National Guard encampment, for the purpose of instructing the troops taking part therein: 1st Lieut. Henry H. Bonham, of the 6th Regt., commencing July 21, at Webster City, Iowa; of the 1st Regt., commencing Aug. 4, and of the 4th Regt., commencing Aug. 11, at Waterloo, Iowa. 1st Lieut. Edmund K. Webster, of the 5th Regt., commencing Aug. 11, at Shenandoah, Iowa; of the 3d Regt., commencing Aug. 18, at Indianola, Iowa; and of the 2d Regt., commencing Aug. 35, at Davenport, Iowa (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdgrs. D and E, Ft. Francis Bks., Fla.; B and H, Jackson Bks.; I, A. C. and G, Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The companies of the 5th Infantry at St. Augustine went into camp there this week with the Florida troops at the special request of Governor Fleming of Florida.

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdgrs. F, and G, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y.; B and D, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; C, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.; H, Pittsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

Capt. Frederick W. Thibault will proceed to Ft. Warren, and report to the G. C. M. as witness (S. O. 8, July 16, D. East.)

The C. O. Ft. Niagara will send Sergt. Solomon, Co. D, to report to 1st Lieutenant John H. Gifford, 2d Art., J. A. of the G. C. M. at Ft. Warren, to give testimony before the court (S. O. 8, July 16, D. East.)

The C. O. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H., will send Pvt. Theodore Schlesinger, Co. A, to Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H., for trial (S. O. 12, July 21, D. East.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdgrs. B, C, D, E, F, and G, Ft. Logan, Colo.; A, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I, Fort Sill, O. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Alfred B. Johnson, Adjt., is detailed for recruiting duty at Ft. Logan, Colo. (S. O. 82, July 13, D. Platte.)

Capt. Charles A. Booth, recruiting officer, Harrisburg, Pa., will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Reading, Pa. (S. O. 154, July 14, Rec. Ser.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 5, is granted 1st Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, R. Q. M., Ft. Logan, with permission to apply for an extension of 20 days (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte.)

8th Infantry, Colonel J. J. Van Horn.

Hdgrs. A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

The leave for seven days granted 1st Lieut. Edgar Hubert, Camp Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., is extended 23 days (S. O. 81, July 11, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. John Adams Perry, upon the expiration of his present leave, is relieved from duty at his present station and will join his company (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, Ft. Whipple Bks., A. T.; K, San Diego Bks., Cal.; I, and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. Palmer E. Pierce is transferred from the 9th Inf. to the 6th Inf., and assigned to Co. D. He will join his proper station Sept. 30 (S. O., July 16, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. Frank De W. Ramsey is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., to take effect Sept. 1 (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

2d Lt. Ambrose I. Moriarty will report by letter, upon the expiration of his present sick leave, to the superintendent of the Recruiting Service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the Dept. of Arizona. On the completion of this duty he will join his company (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Offley.

Hdgrs. A and B, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; C, D, and H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E, Ft. Lewis, Colo.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; G, Oklahoma, O. T.; I, Ft. Apache, Ariz.

2d Lieut. William H. Wilhelm is detailed for recruiting duty at Ft. Lewis, Colo. (S. O. 82, July 13, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. Isaac W. Littell, now on duty with his company at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., is ordered to Ft. Stanton, N. M., with a view to appointment as regimental adjutant (S. O., July 21, H. Q. A.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hdgrs. A, B, D, E, F, G, and H, Madison Bks., N. Y.; C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

The detail of 1st Lieut. J. A. Emery for duty at the Alabama Agr. and Mech. College is revoked (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

The C. O. Ft. Niagara will designate one of the companies from that post, that will complete target practice at Ft. Niagara between July 27 and Aug. 15, to remain there during the Department rifle contest (S. O. 10, July 18, D. East.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdgrs. E, and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F and H, Ft. Yates, N. D.; B, C, and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; A, Ft. Bennett, S. D.; I, Ft. Vernon Bks., Ala.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. John H. Willis is detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Alabama Agr. and Mech. College, to take effect Sept. 1, to relieve 1st Lieut. John B. McDonald, 10th Cav. (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.

Hdgrs. B, E, and H, Ft. Supply, I. T.; G, Ft. Reno, Okh. T.; A, C, and D, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; I, Fort Supply, I. T.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. Joseph C. Fox is ordered from Ft. Sup-

ply, I. T., to Ft. Sill, O. T., for temporary duty, to command Co. D (S. O. 77, July 20, Dept. M.)

A Board will assemble at Ft. Probie, Me., to examine 1st Sergt. Frank H. Russell, Co. I, as to his qualifications for position of Post Q. M. Sergt. (S. O. 12, July 21, D. East.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson.

Hdgrs. B, C, D, E, F, and G, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; A and I, Ft. Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian company.

The C. O. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., will grant a furlough for six months to Sergt. Charles Connolly, Co. C, with permission to go beyond sea (S. O. 103, July 13, D. Columbia.)

So much of par. 11, S. O. 140, June 19, 1891, H. Q. A., as relates to 1st Lieut. William P. Goodwin, is revoked, and 2d Lieut. James E. Dodge is detailed for instruction at the U. S. Inf. and Cav. School for the two years' course commencing Sept. 1 (S. O., July 16, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. Hugh A. Theaker is relieved from duty as member of the G. C. M. at Ft. Sheridan (S. O. 76, July 16, Dept. M.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Pvt. Thos. B. Horne, Co. E, is transferred to the Signal Corps at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Douglas, Utah; I, Ft. Du Chesse, Utah.—Indian company.

The extension of leave, on surgeon's certificate, granted Lt.-Col. William H. Penrose is still further extended two months on surgeon's certificate (S. O., July 17, H. Q. A.)

17th Infantry, Colonel Henry R. Misner.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

The leave granted Capt. Thomas Sharp is extended 12 days (S. O., July 16, H. Q. A.)

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.

1st Lieut. Charles B. Hardin is relieved from duty as Act. Asst. Q. M. and Act. C. S. at Ft. Davis, and as soon as he shall have closed his accounts, incident to the breaking up of that post, he will join his station, Ft. Clark, Tex. (S. O. 68, July 15, D. Texas.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Charles H. Smith.

Hdgrs. A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C and D, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Leave for 20 days, to take effect about Aug. 11, is granted 2d Lieut. Arthur B. Foster (S. O. 78, July 17, Dept. M.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Christian C. Hewitt (S. O., July 22, H. Q. A.)

The companies of the 19th returned to Ft. Wayne this week from a pleasant, though short, encampment with Michigan troops at Whitmore Lake, about 40 miles from Detroit.

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdgrs. A, B, D, E, F, G, H, and I, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

A G. C. M. will meet at Ft. Assiniboine, July 29, for the trial of 1st Lieut. F. D. Sharp (S. O. 124, July 16, D. Dak.)

Sergt. John C. Bailly, Co. G, is relieved from duty on recruiting service at Newark, N. J., and will be sent to the station of his company—Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Archibald A. Cabanis is extended seven days (S. O. 77, July 20, Dept. M.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Joseph S. Conrad.

Hdgrs. A, B, C, and E, Ft. Sidney, Neb.; D, Ft. Du Chesse, Utah; F, G, and H, Ft. Randall, S. D.

Leave for one month, to take effect when his services can be spared by his post commander, is granted 1st Lieut. Harry A. Bailey, Ft. Sidney, Neb., with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 81, July 11, D. Platte.)

The C. O. Ft. Douglas, will grant a furlough from Aug. 20 until Nov. 19 to Sergt. Patrick McDonnell, Co. B (S. O. 82, July 13, D. Platte.)

The C. O. Ft. Douglas, Utah, will send to the Government Hospital for the Insane, under charge of an officer, 1st Lt. Francis E. Eltonhead, pronounced insane (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppsinger.

Hdgrs. A, E, F, and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; C and G, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

Leave for two months, from Sept. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. George B. Davis (S. O., July 18, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdgrs. A, D, E, and F, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; B and C, Ft. Grant, Ariz.; G and H, San Carlos, Ariz.

25th Infantry, Colonel George L. Andrews.

Hdgrs. F, G, and H, Ft. Mission, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.; B, and C, Ft. Buford, E. Camp Poplar River.

1st Lieut. Edward S. Avis will be relieved Sept. 1, and will then, on completion of his duties in connection with the West Virginia Militia, proceed to join his proper station (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.)

(For Late Army Orders see page 822.)

Appointments, etc., of Commissioned Officers and Retired Enlisted Men, U. S. A., recorded in the A.-G. O. during the week ending July 18, 1891.

PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

2d Lieut. Carl Reichmann, 34th Inf., to be 1st lieutenant of Infantry, June 19, 1891, vice Booth (7th Inf.), promoted—to the 7th Inf.

2d Lieut. Alfred S. Frost, 25th Inf., to be 1st lieutenant of Infantry, July 10, 1891, vice Worden (7th Inf.), promoted—to the 7th Inf.

2d Lieut. Frank O. Ferris, 1st Inf., to be 1st lieutenant of Infantry, July 10, 1891, vice Cabanis (18th Inf.), retired—to the 18th Inf.

3d Lieut. George W. Rathers, 8th Inf., to be 1st lieutenant of Infantry, July 10, 1891, vice Hutton (8th Inf.), promoted—to the 8th Inf.

TRANSFER.

2d Lieut. Palmer E. Pierce, from the 9th Inf. to the 6th Inf., July 16, 1891, vice Atkinson, promoted.

CASUALTY.

Pvt. August Trohan (retired), died Feb. 1, 1891, at San Francisco, Cal.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Apache, A. T., July 20, for the trial of Captain William Davis, Jr., 10th Cavalry. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Simon Snyder, 10th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. David Perry, 10th Cav.; Maj. James Jackson, 2d Cav.; Maj. E. W. Whittemore, 10th Inf.; Maj. Richard Combs, 9th Inf.; Capt. Thomas C. Lebo, 10th Cav.; Capt. Charles L. Davis, 10th Inf.; Capt. Joel T. Kirkman, 10th Inf.; Capt. Gustavus C. Doane, 2d Cav.; Capt. Walter T. Dugan, 10th Inf.; Capt. William L. Carpenter, 9th Inf.; Capt. Henry Wyrant, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Philip G. Wales, Asst. Surg., and 1st Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., 24th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 80, July 10, D. Ariz.).

At Tucson, A. T., July 20, for the trial of 1st Lieut. Frederick W. Kingsbury, 2d Cav. Detail: Col. John K. Mizner, 10th Cav.; Lieut.-Col. Edward P. Pearson, 24th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. George M. Branton, 9th Inf.; Maj. Thomas McGregor, 24th Cav.; Maj. William A. Rafferty, 2d Cav.; Maj. Robert H. Montgomery, 10th Cav.; Capt. Charles C. Hood, 24th Inf.; Capt. Frederick M. Crandal, 24th Inf.; Capt. James N. Morgan, 24th Inf.; Capt. William C. Rawlins, 2d Cav.; Capt. Joshua L. Fowler, 2d Cav.; Capt. William H. Beck, 10th Cav.; Capt. Charles E. Nordstrom, 10th Cav., and Capt. James Bevan, 9th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 80, July 10, D. Ariz.).

At Ft. Assiniboine, Mont., July 20, for the trial of 1st Lieut. Frederick D. Sharp, 20th Inf. Detail: Col. Abraham K. Arnold, 1st Cav.; Lieut.-Col. John N. Andrews, 25th Inf.; Maj. Henry Carroll, 1st Cav.; Maj. Evan Miles, 25th Inf.; Capt. Gaines Lawson, 25th Inf.; Capt. John N. Coe, 20th Inf.; Capt. William S. McCaskey, 20th Inf.; Capt. Charles F. Robe, 25th Inf.; Capt. William H. Hamner, 20th Inf.; Capt. James C. Ord, 25th Inf.; Capt. Alfred Reynolds, 20th Inf., and 1st Lieut. John G. Ballance, 23d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 124, July 16, D. Dakota).

At Ft. Logan, Colo., July 20, Detail: Maj. Robert M. O'Reilly, Surg.; Capt. Allan H. Jackson, 7th Inf.; Capt. Levi F. Burnett, 7th Inf.; Capt. Frederick M. H. Kendrick, 7th Inf.; 1st Lieut. George S. Young, 7th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Daniel A. Frederick, 7th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Daniel L. Howell, 7th Inf.; 1st Lieut. George W. McVey, 7th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Frederick R. Sargent, 7th Inf.; 2d Lieut. John B. Taylor, 7th Inf.; 2d Lieut. Henry T. Ferguson, 7th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Abraham P. Buffington, 7th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte).

At Ft. Douglas, Utah, July 23, Detail: Maj. William D. Wolverton, Surg.; Capt. Henry C. Ward, 16th Inf.; Capt. Thomas H. Bradley, 21st Inf.; Capt. William V. Richards, 16th Inf.; Capt. Theophilus W. Morrison, 16th Inf.; Capt. Samuel R. Whitely, 16th Inf.; Capt. Daniel Cronman, 21st Inf.; Capt. Willie Wittich, 21st Inf.; 1st Lieut. William Larator, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Walter A. Thurston, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Lawrence J. Hearn, 21st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Henry D. Styer, 21st Inf., and 1st Lieut. Elias Chandler, 16th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte).

At Fort Adams, R. I., July 20, Detail: Capt. Frank C. Grugan, 3d Art.; Arthur W. Taylor, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lieut. Medford Crawford, Jr., Samuel Rodman, Jr., 2d Lieut. Geo. Montgomery, Daniel W. Ketchum, 2d Art., and 1st Lieut. Lotus Niles, 2d Art., J. A. (S. O. 8, July 16, D. East).

At Ft. Riley, Kas., July 23, Detail: Capt. George B. Rodney, 4th Art.; Capt. Henry J. Nowlan, 7th Cav.; Capt. Frank C. Grugan, 2d Art.; Capt. Luther R. Hare, 7th Cav.; 1st Lieut. John C. Gresham, 7th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Albert Todd, 1st Art.; 1st Lieut. Eli D. Hoyle, 2d Art.; 1st Lieut. Frederick S. Strong, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. John L. Hayden, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Adelbert Crookhite, 4th Art., J. A. (S. O. 34, July 17, D. Mo.).

At Ft. Monroe, Va., July 24, Detail: Capt. John L. Tierney, 3d Art.; Capt. John M. K. Davis, 1st Art.; 1st Lieut. James E. Eastman, 2d Art.; 1st Lieut. Charles Humphreys, 3d Art.; 1st Lieut. Clarence Deems, 4th Art.; 1st Lieut. George W. Van Deusen, 1st Art.; 2d Lieut. Cornelia DeW. Wilcox, 2d Art.; 2d Lieut. Lucien G. Berry, 4th Art.; 2d Lieut. Oscar I. Straub, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Samuel E. Allen, 5th Art., J. A. (S. O. 8, July 22, D. East).

The G. C. M. appointed to meet at West Point, N. Y., by par. 2, S. O. 149, June 30, 1891, is dissolved, (S. O. July 22, H. Q. A.).

A G. C. M. is appointed to meet at West Point, N. Y., at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, July 24, 1891, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Detail: Major Henry McEldey, Surg.; Capt. Wm. F. Saurin, 21st Inf.; Capt. Fitzhugh Carter, Asst. Surg.; Edward E. Wood, 8th Cav.; Louis A. Craig, 6th Cav.; 1st Lieut. E. E. Hardin, 7th Inf.; Wm. W. Galbreath, 6th Art.; Frank S. Harlow, 1st Art.; Edwin B. Babbit, O. D.; Francis J. Kernan, 21st Inf.; Wm. W. Forsyth, 6th Cav.; E. W. Van C. Lucas, C. E.; 2d Lieut. T. Bentley Mott, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Daniel L. Tate, 31 Cav., Judge Advocate, (S. O. 7, July 22, H. Q. A.).

At Ft. Myer, Va., July 23, Detail: Capt. Martin B. Hughes, 9th Cav.; Capt. Samuel W. Fountain, 8th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Matthew F. Steele, 8th Cav.; 2d Lieut. James W. Benton, 9th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Peter E. Traub, 1st Cav.; 2d Lieut. Alfred C. Merillat, 8th Cav., and 1st Lieut. J. F. Reynolds Landis, 1st Cav., J. A. (S. O. 14, July 23, D. East).

Army Boards.

A Board of Officers, to consist of Capt. William V. Richards, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Lawrence J. Hearn, 21st Inf., and 2d Lieut. Samuel Seay, Jr., 21st Inf., will meet at Ft. Douglas, Utah, July 20, to determine the character of the antecedent service of Pvt. Thomas Flynn, Co. B, 21st Inf., an applicant for furlough (S. O. 82, July 16, D. Platte).

A Board of Officers will meet at Ft. Lewis, Colo., July 23, for the purpose of preparing a schedule showing in detail the description and condition of the public buildings and improvements which will be left at that post upon its abandonment, together with an approximate estimate of the value of each. Detail: Lieut.-Col. William B. Hughes, Chief Q. M.; Lieut.-Col. Dallas Beche, Med. Dir., and 1st Lieut. Fayette W. Roe, 3d Inf., A. D. C. (S. O. 82, July 13, D. Platte).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Chas. B. Throckmorton, Capt. John H. Calef, and 1st Lieut. Alexander D. Schenck, 2d Art., A. O. O., will assemble at Fort S. buyer, N. Y. H., July 24, to report upon the qualifications of 1st Sgt. Adam Ferber, Bat. K, 2d Art., for the position of ordnance sergeant (S. O. 11, July 20, D. East).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Major Guy V. Henry, 9th Cav.; Capt. Samuel W. Fountain, 8th Cav., and 1st Lieut. C. W. Taylor, 9th Cav., A. O. O., will assemble at Ft. Myer, July 22, to report upon the qualifications of 1st Sgt. Patrick Brennan, Troop H, 8th Cav., for the position of ordnance sergeant (S. O. 11, July 20, D. East).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Owen-shine, 15th Inf.; Capt. Chambers McKibbin, 15th Inf., and 1st Lieut. James A. Maney, Adj. 15th Inf., Asst. Ordnance Officer, will assemble at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., July 23, to report upon the qualifications of 1st Sgt. Edward G. Fisher, Troop 1, 15th Inf., for the appointment of ordnance sergeant (S. O. 77, July 20, D. East).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Maj. Camillo C. Carr, 8th Cav.; Capt. Samuel M. Swigert, 2d Cav., and 1st Lieut. James B. Jackson, 7th Inf., Asst. Ordnance Officer, will assemble at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., July 23, to report upon the qualifications of 1st Sgt. Edward G. Fisher, Troop 1, 15th Inf., for the appointment of ordnance sergeant (S. O. 77, July 20, D. East).

A Board of Officers, to consist of Capt. Robert M. Rogers, 1st Lieut. Edwin S. Curtis, and 2d Lieut. Ernest Rands, 2d Art., will assemble at Fort Preble to report upon the qualifications of 1st Sgt. Frank H. Russell, Co. I, 13th Inf., for the position of post quartermaster sergeant (S. O. 12, July 21, D. East).

Assignments of Officers.

1st Lieut. Carl Reichman (promoted from 2d Lieut. 24th Inf.), to Co. K, 7th Inf. 1st Lieut. Alfred S. Frost (promoted from 2d Lieut. 15th Inf.), to Co. E, 7th Inf. 1st Lieut. Frank O. Ferris (promoted from 2d Lieut. 1st Inf.), to Co. F, 18th Inf. 1st Lieut. George W. Rubens (promoted from 2d Lieut. 8th Inf.), to Co. E, 8th Inf. (S. O. July 17, H. Q. A.).

Retirements of Enlisted Men.

The following named enlisted men are, upon their own

application, placed upon the retired list: Sergt. Patrick Eagan, Bat. K, 3d Art., Washington Barracks, D. C.; Pvt. Thomas Madden, Bat. M, 4th Art., Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; Sergt. Thomas Taylor, Co. A, 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn. (S. O. July 18, H. Q. A.).

Ord. Sergt. Henry Barnett (S. O. July 21, H. Q. A.).

Transfers.

S. O., H. Q. A., July 21.

The following transfers of regimental officers are ordered, to take effect this date:

Company 1st Lieut. James A. Cole, from the 9th to the 6th, Troop D, and Gonzalez S. Binham, from the 6th to the 9th, Troop G.

Infantry 1st Lieut. Wm. N. Hurbes, from 9th to 13th, Co. K; Edward S. Avis, 25th, to 18th, Co. F; Albert B. Scott, 6th, to 13th, Co. D.

Harris L. Roberts, 21st, to 19th, Co. C—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Walter H. Chaffield, 18th, to 5th, Co. A—he will remain on duty at his present station until further orders.

John P. Morrison, 1st, to 20th, Co. F; Andrew S. Rowan, 9th, to 19th, Co. G; Frank B. Andrus, 2d, to 4th, Co. I; John H. Wills, 12th, to 22d, Co. I; Frederick T. Van Liew, 11th, to 24, Co. H; James E. Wilson, 11th, to 5th, Co. B.

Daniel F. Anglum, 10th, to 12th, Co. H—he will proceed to join his proper company; John Coffey, 2d, to 15th, Co. A; Benjamin Alvord, 25d, to 20th, Co. I; George H. Patton, 9th, to 25th, Co. H; Maenue H. Hoag, 2d, to 4th, Co. A; Blanton C. Welsh, 1st, to 15th, Co. K; James A. Goodin, 19th, to 7th, Co. K; Charles L. Collins, 19th, to 11th, Co. K.

George P. Acaero, 4th, to 25th, Co. H—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Thomas H. Wilson, 5th, to 2d, Co. G.

Harry C. Hale, 18th, to 20th, Co. E—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Elmer, 4th, to 6th, Co. K—he will proceed to join his proper company; Samuel L. Faison, 13th, to 1st, Co. I; Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., 13th, to 14th, Co. K; Jacob F. Kreps, 13th, to 22d, Co. K.

Elmer S. Walker, 25th, to 8th, Co. F—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Charles McQuiston, 19th, to 15th, Co. E—he will remain on duty with the 4th until further orders; Frederick Perkins, 15th, to 8th, Co. D; Clarence R. Edwards, 1st, to 23d, Co. K; Wm. P. Burroughs, 11th, to 6th, Co. I; James M. Aramsmith, 8th, to 2d, Co. G; Wm. H. Johnston, Jr., 5th, to 16th, Co. I; Charles P. George, 8th, to 16th, Co. B.

Benjamin W. Atkinson, 20th, to 6th, Co. E—he will proceed to join his proper company.

John L. Sehon, 11th, to 20th, Co. K—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Benjamin M. Purcell, 20th, to 19th, Co. I—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Fleider M. M. Beall, 25th, to 18th, Co. D—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Maurice Nichols, 14th, to 7th, Co. E—he will proceed to join his proper company; Zebulon B. Vance, Jr., 22d, to 11th, Co. B—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Joseph P. O'Neil, 6th, to 25th, Co. D—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Wendell L. Simpson, 20th, to 9th, Co. D—he will proceed to join his proper company; Frederick L. Palmer, 2d, to 21st, Co. B.

Clarence E. Dentler, 20th, to 11th, Co. I—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Henry D. Styer, 23d, to 13th, Co. G—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Waldo E. Ayer, 20th, to 11th, Co. G—he will proceed to join his proper company; Robert H. Noble, 15th, to 1st, Co. E; Benj. C. Morse, 15th, to 18th, Co. B; John P. Finley, 15th, to 9th, Co. F; Frederick R. Day, 9th, to 20th, Co. C.

Carl Reichman, 7th, to 9th, Co. E—he will proceed to join his proper company; Alfr d. S. Frost, 7th, to 25th, Co. G.

Frank O. Ferris, 18th, to 1st, Co. A—he will proceed to join his proper company.

Transfers of General Service Clerks.

The following transfers of General Service Clerks are made, to take effect August 1, 1891, to complete the distribution to the several commands: August Beck, Max Michaels, Frank Steinhardt, Adolph Gerhard, John G. Maynard, Robert E. Mills, George F. Mizen, Frederick Petersen, John R. Shirley, and Christian Koch, now at Chicago, Ill., to Hdqrs. Dept. of the Missouri, at that place, Frank Bush, St. Louis, Mo., to Hdqrs. Dept. of Texas, San Antonio, Tex.; Forester G. Caldwell, from St. Louis, Mo., to Hdqrs. of the Army, Washington, D. C.; Conrad P. Hohmann and Xavier Wilke, from St. Louis, Mo., to Hdqrs. Dept. of the East, Governor's Island, N. Y. H. Louis Jacobson, from St. Louis, Miss., to Hdqrs. Dept. of Dakota, St. Paul, Minnesota; William Kip and Edward J. King, from St. Louis, Mo., to Hdqrs. Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Neb.; Louis D. Ford, from Chicago, Ill., to Hdqrs. Dept. of Arizona, Los Angeles, Cal.; Vincent H. Marsh, from Chicago, Ill., to Hdqrs. Recruiting Service, New York City; David D. Williams, from Chicago, Ill., to the U. S. Military Academy, N. Y. (S. O. July 21, H. Q. A.).

Military Academy.

The resignation of Cadet Walter T. Schmidt, 4th Class, is accepted by the Secretary of War, to take effect July 15 (S. O. July 17, H. Q. A.).

Rifle Competitions.

Par. 3, S. O. 76, c. s., Dept. of the Platte, is modified to direct 2d Lieut. Francis H. Beach, 8th Cav., Ft. Niobrara, Neb., to report to Capt. Charles A. Coolidge, 7th Inf., at the Dept. rifle camp, near Bellevue, Neb., July 30, as range officer, vice 2d Lieut. Richard B. Paddeck, 6th Cav. (promoted to 1st Lieut. 8th Cav.), who is relieved (S. O. 81, July 11, D. Platte).

Corpl. John O. Holen, Co. C, 7th Inf., distinguished marksman, will report to the Co. O. at the Bellevue rifle range, July 25, to participate in the annual Dept. rifle competition (S. O. 81, July 11, D. Platte).

The following named officers will report to Maj. Edward Moale, 1st Inf., Insp. E. A. P., at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 31, for duty in connection with the rifle competition: Capt. Frederick E. Trotter, 14th Inf.; Capt. Thos. H. Barry, 1st Inf.; 2d Lieut. Frank O. Ferris, 1st Inf.; 2d Lieut. Charles H. Martin, 14th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Sydney A. Cloman, 1st Inf. (S. O. 37, July 11, Div. P.).

Par. 3, S. O. 81, c. s., Dept. of the Platte, is modified to direct 2d Lieut. Alonzo Gray, 6th Cav., Ft. McKinney, Wyo., to report to Capt. Charles A. Coolidge, 7th Inf., at the rifle camp, near Bellevue, Neb., July 30, as range officer, vice 2d Lieut. Richard B. Paddeck, 6th Cav., relieved (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte).

Capt. Matthias W. Day, 9th Cav., Ft. Robinson, distinguished marksman, will report Aug. 10 to Capt. Charles A. Coolidge, 7th Inf., at the Bellevue rifle range, to participate in the annual cavalry competition (S. O. 83, July 16, D. Platte).

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

In a case tried at Fort D. A. Russell Gen. Brooke says: The proceedings were returned for revision and the court invited to the irregularity of the finding under the 1st charge, where the court finds not guilty of violation of the 1st Article of War, but guilty of violation of the 33d Article of War. The court in its proceedings upon revision adheres to such findings. The 1st charge and its specification charged the offence of disobedience of orders, and the accused had thereupon no proper notice that he was to be tried for the entirely distinct and separate offence of which he was convicted by the court. Subject to these remarks the proceedings are approved. The finding under the 1st charge and its specification must be disapproved.

THE NAVY.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy
JAMES R. SOLEY, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atl. Station.—R. Adm. Bancroft Gherardi
PHILADELPHIA, 1st rate, 12 guns flagship, Capt. Frederick Rodgers. Left New London, Conn., July 20, for Bar Harbor, going first to Halifax.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. H. Elmer. Arrived July 20 at Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Commander M. R. S. Mackenzie. Left New London, Conn., July 20, for Bar Harbor, going first to Halifax.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. G. W. Pigman. Arrived at Boston July 20.

Squadron of Evolution.—Acting Rear Admiral John G. Walker.

CHICAGO, flagship, 1st rate, 14 guns, Capt. J. N. Miller. Arrived at New York, July 13. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia, with other vessels of the Squadron of Evolution, all of which left for Fisher's Island, off New London, Conn., this week, going through Hell Gate channel.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. John W. Philip. Arrived at New York, July 13. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At the Navy-yard, N. Y. Ordered to the Squadron of Evolution to take part in the evolutions at Fisher's Island.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain G. C. Wiltse. Arrived at New York, July 13. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander O. A. Batonneller. At New York. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia.

NEWARK, 1st rate, 12 guns, Capt. Silas Casey. Arrived at New York, July 13. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. D. Evans. Arrived at New York, July 13. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Seaton Schroeder comdg. At New York July 13. Engaged in exercises with Naval Militia.

S. Atl. Sta'n.—Act'g Rear Adm. W. P. McCann.

Mails for vessels on this station should be addressed to the care of the U. S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, or care of R. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, unless otherwise noted.

PENSACOLA, 2d rate, 16 guns, flagship, Captain Albert Kautz. Sailed July 11 from Callao, Peru, will stop at Acapulco, en route for Mare Island, where she will probably go out of commission. She is thought to be beyond repair.

TALLAPOOSA, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. James M. Forsyth. At Buenos Ayres June 3. Will soon be condemned.

ESSEX, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. A. S. Snow. At Buenos Ayres June 3.

Pacific Station.—Act'g Rear Adm. Geo. Brown.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal., unless otherwise noted.

BALTIMORE, 1st rate, 10 guns, Captain W. S. Schley. Left Callao, Peru, July 15, for Valparaiso.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 10 guns, Captain G. C. Remey. En route to San Francisco from San Diego, Cal. Will probably be sent to Honolulu to relieve Iroquois.

IROQUOIS, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. J. J. Read. Left Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, July 14, for Saucha, where she expects to arrive Aug. 4.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton. Left San Francisco June 22 for Behring Sea to assist Revenue Marine vessels in policing those waters during seal fishing season.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1st rate, 13 guns, flagship, Capt. Wm. T. Sampson. At Valparaiso, Chile, July 1.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap.

Mails should be addressed, Yokohama, Japan, unless otherwise noted.

Rear Admiral D. B. Harmony ordered to command.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander Felix McCurley. At Shanghai, China, July 2, ready to proceed to any part of Yangtze should occasion demand it.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. H. B. Seely. Sailed July 13 for Asiatic Station, via Good Hope. Will touch at Madeira, and probably Rio. Mail should be addressed care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar square, London, Eng., until further notice.

MARION, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. J. R. Bartlett. Sailed from Victoria, B. C., July 15, for Behring Sea to assist in policing those waters during seal fishing season.

MONOCACY, temporary flagship, 3d rate 6 guns. Comdr. M. L. Johnson. At Yokohama, Japan, July 2.

PALOS, 4th rate, 7 howitzers, Lieut. Comdr. Joseph Marathon. At Chinkiang, China, June 23, ready to proceed to Yangtze. Will convey Consul Jones, of Chinkiang, to Nanking and Nuhn on official business.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

JAMESTOWN, 13 guns, Comdr. B. P. Lamberton. Sailed on her summer cruise July 9, from Newport. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Sq., London, England.

PORTSMOUTH, 13 guns, Comdr. C. D. Sigbee. Sailed from Newport on July 10, for Plymouth, Eng., and after a stay of two weeks in that port will proceed to Madeira. After a short stay in that port will proceed to Newport, R. I., reaching there by October 1. Mail should be sent care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng., up to Aug. 15, 1891, and after that date to Newport, R. I. in both cases the name of the ship should appear in the address.

RICHMOND, 2d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Capt. F. E. Potter. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. J. H. Sands. Left Newport, R. I., June 23 for a year's cruise. She goes first to Fayal, then Funchal, Cape Town, St. Helena, Gibraltar, Port Mahon, Leghorn, Naples, Ville Franche, Algiers, and the West Indies.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. R. D. Hitchcock. Left Victoria, B. C., June 29, for Behring Sea to assist the Revenue Marine vessels in policing those waters during the seal fishing season. Lieut. Richard Wainwright is in command during the illness of Comdr. Hitchcock.

A press despatch from Victoria, B. C., July 18, says: Comdr. Hitchcock was a passenger on the U. S. S. *Marion*, which left that place July 18 to join the *Alert*.

CONSTELLATION, practice ship, Naval Academy. Comdr. C. M. Chester. At New London, Conn., on her summer cruise with the cadets.

CUSHING, torpedo boat. Lieut. C. McR. Winslow. At Washington, D. C. Made a run to Fort Monroe on Monday last, for the purpose of having her exact horse-power determined. Now en route to New London, Conn.

DESPATCH, 4th rate, Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles. At Washington, D. C.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Iverson. At New York at last accounts.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 gathings). Commander Geo. H. Wadleigh. At Cleveland, O., at last accounts. Will be at Detroit, Mich., during first week of August.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 8 howitzers, Receiving Ship for boys. At New London, Ct.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. O. W. Farenholt. At Sitka, Alaska. Lieut.-Comdr. Washburn Maynard ordered, July 13 to hold himself in readiness to command the *Pinta*.

RANGER, 3d rate, 1 gun. Comdr. Geo. E. Wingate. Mail for this ship should be sent in care of Navy Pay Office, San Francisco. Arrived at Mare Island July 15.

SARATOGA, Comdr. F. M. Green, nautical school ship of Pennsylvania. Left Philadelphia July 1 on her summer cruise. Her first stop will be at Fayal.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McDowan, Jr. N. Y. Public Marine School. On her annual summer cruise and will return to New York about Oct. 15. At Cherbourg, France, July 21.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Commander George C. Reiter. Left San Francisco, Cal., June 17 for Behring Sea to assist in policing those waters during seal fishing season.

YANTIC, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Rockwell. Left New York, July 21, for Cape Charles, to destroy wreck. Has been ordered to South Atlantic to relieve *Tallapoosa*.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The American Sailor in the Navy is the subject of the illustrated supplement to this week's *Harper's Weekly*.

It is suggested that the whole of England's 100 first class torpedo boats, which have been replaced by larger boats, be turned over to local volunteer crews.

The Spanish Government has ordered at Creusot iron plating for three large ironclad cruisers. The second, the *Biscaya*, was launched at Bilbao on July 8th.

The French Northern Squadron, on its way to St. Petersburg, had a brilliant reception at Copenhagen, June 30, and the French papers tell us of the enthusiasm of the Danish people.

When the armored cruiser *Maiae* goes into commission the prohibition of Maine will present to the big warship a handsome punch bowl. Chicago's present to her namesake was a handsome service of silver.

Of the 158 1-3 million tons of shipping clearing from Continental ports in 1890, one half was owned by British subjects. In 1889 this percentage had increased to 53.4, or a total of 217 million tons. The British total of steam tonnage is 5,413,000 tons, or nearly double what it was ten years ago.

The launch of the new Italian ironclad *Sicilia* at Venice, July 6, was made the occasion of a brilliant gathering of Italian and foreign nobility and naval officers. King Humbert and Queen Margherita were present, and the latter performed the ceremony of wedding the vessel to the Adriatic.

The Naval Academy tender *Phlox* carried to Baltimore July 16 the engineer division of naval cadets of the Class of '92. P. A. Edgar, John K. Barton had charge of the young men. They were Naval Cadets Burat, Houghton, Porter, Crank, Hasbrouck and Moore. The party spent several hours at the Columbian Iron Works, inspecting the hulls and machinery of Cruisers 9 and 10, as well as the plant at the works.

20,000 MEN are required for the ships of the British Navy now building and no one can tell whence they are to come. The navy has so lost popularity that the *United Service Gazette* suggests that prizes should be offered for the best suggestions as to how it can be restored to popular favor. Even without the 20,000 men England will have over 50,000 men in her fleet, while we cannot get even the modest 10,000 we require.

SINCE the Czar presented the Prince of Montenegro with an armor plated cruiser, which the donor and receiver agreed between them to call a yacht, Prince Nicholas has become ambitious of owning a navy. The Treaty of Berlin places his trading vessels under the protection of the Austro-Hungarian flag, and does not allow him to have any war ships. The Prince, however, is now feeling his way to negotiations with the great Powers in view of obtaining a recognition of the Montenegrin flag as that of an independent maritime State.—*United Service Gazette*.

At the inquest at San Diego, Cal., on the body of Joseph Brown, the sailor from the *Charleston*, who was killed while resisting arrest, it was developed that the officers who claimed to be U. S. Deputy

Marshals were not deputized by Marshal Gard, and therefore had no authority to arrest the sailors who were ashore. The evidence showed that the sailors were on their way to the ship at the time the assault was made upon them, having already secured a boatman to ferry them over. The five sailors who were injured are improving, and none of them will die. The funeral services were held over Brown on board the *Charleston* July 16, and the body was sent to San Francisco.

THE North Atlantic Squadron will rendezvous at Bar Harbor about Aug. 1, and will engage in quarterly target practice in Gardiner's Bay shortly afterward. In the recent battalion drills of the squadron the new Navy manual of arms prepared by Lt. C. E. Colahan, U. S. N., and Lt. L. W. V. Kennon, U. S. A., has been employed.

THE first frames of the battleships *Indiana* and *Massachusetts* have been raised, thus showing that the Messers. Cramps are making rapid progress with these ships as well as the two large cruisers which are in an advanced state.

PRIVATE advices from San Francisco indicate that the *Ranger* will require quite an extensive overhauling before she can undertake the work of surveying the course for the submarine cable between San Francisco and Honolulu. It is not unlikely that some other vessel will be selected for this work, probably the *Thetis*.

THE Acting Secretary of the Bureau of Construction and Repair for an increase in the force at the Portsmouth Navy-yard for the purpose of hurrying up the repairs on the *Kearsarge*.

A DESPATCH from Boston, July 22, says: Nutt Island, off Hough's Neck, was the scene of an interesting spectacle to-day. The old war ship *Brooklyn* was set on fire and, while the flames ate away the old vessel, the imaginative spectators saw a romance of American history finished before him. She was built in 1853, at the shipyards of Westervelt and Co. of New York, and was a sister ship of the old *Hartford*, *Pennacola*, *Richmond* and *Langsford*. The *Brooklyn* took part in the blockade of New Orleans and she was the next ship to Farragut's flagship, the *Hartford*, in the memorable assault of the Mississippi and the capture of New Orleans. At Fort Fisher the *Brooklyn* did effective service. She afterward assisted in an attempt to capture the *Alabama*.

THE annual target practice of the second class of naval cadets at the Naval Academy has been concluded, Lieutenant R. R. Ingersoll having been in charge. The distance was 1,500 yards. The target was ten feet long and two feet high, surmounted by a ball two feet in diameter. A rapid firing six-pounder Hotchkiss gun was used. The proficiency shown by the cadets was remarkable. Naval Cadet Frank L. Chadwick, of Minnesota, led the score, making 100—the highest possible score. The number in the class was 52, and the per cent. of possible: 79.2; 195 shots were fired at the new target, of which 9 hit the ball and 35 the black belt.

THE European edition of the *Herald* says: "It is urged there is no reason why women are not as able to serve as sailors as are Lascars. The English woman of the working classes is as strong as the average Lascar, and, unlike the latter, is not rendered useless by cold weather. If women can become successful trapeze performers, they can surely do the small amount of climbing that is required of a sailor, now that masts and sails are becoming obsolete. As for the work of cleaning brass and scrubbing decks, it is precisely the sort of thing in which a woman would find herself at home. Then, too, a crew of sailor women would be docile and sober. They would never mutiny and kill their officers, and they would never require to be instructed with belaying pins and exhorted with handspikes."

VICE ADMIRAL DEINHART is to command during the German naval maneuvers a fleet of 26 vessels. Two squadrons will be formed, one being that which was cruising during the winter in the Mediterranean, and which will consist of the ironclads *Kaiser*, *Deutschland*, *Friedrich Karl* and *Preussen*, with torpedoed vessels *Fell* and *Blitz*, and seven torpedo-boats. The other squadron, representing the defense, will be made up of the ironclad corvettes *Baden* and *Bayern*, and *Oldenburg*, and of the new coasting vessel *Sierfried*, with the despatch boat *Zieten*, and seven torpedo-boats also, the effective being 250 officers and 5,000 seamen. Austria will mobilize 4 ironclads, 3 cruisers, 3 despatch vessels and 18 torpedo-boats of the first and second class, and two squadrons will be formed, the one attempting to land upon the Dalmatian coast, while the other will act on the defensive. It is anticipated that the Emperor of Austria will be present at these maneuvers on board the yacht *Miramar*.

The monitor fleet is just now an important bone of contention between the cities of Richmond and Petersburg. Its removal from the former city has been recommended by Comdr. Graham and others on the ground that Richmond Harbor is filling up, and that the vessels are now aground. The citizens, however, have entered a vigorous protest against the removal, while the citizens of Petersburg are fighting equally hard to have the vessels of the fleet transferred back to City Point. How the matter will end is uncertain. The Secretary of the Navy is hearing delegates from both cities, but until he has had a full investigation by the proper officers he will not make a decision. Comdr. Graham, as it appears, excited some feeling by refusing to allow persons to board the monitors without permission. The monitors being beyond the jurisdiction of the Richmond police, he has had no protection. In a card published July 17 he says: "The good people of Richmond have no idea of the indignities, insults, and other annoyances the officers and men on board the monitors are subjected to, particularly on Sundays and holidays. People come down the river in boats and insist upon coming directly abreast the monitors, and using the most vile language, shouting at the tops of their voices, and jeering at the men aboard ship." Comdr. Graham says this has been so unbearable that he has been compelled to send his family North, not to return. In conclusion he says he thinks the foundation of adverse feeling to him is simply owing to the fact that he had never considered it commensurate with his duty to permit the monitors to be used as a public museum or a pleasure resort.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

JULY 18.—Assistant Paymaster James S. Phillips as assistant to general storekeeper, Navy-yard, Washington.

JULY 20.—Assistant Surgeon James G. Field, to duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Assistant Surgeon James S. Hope, to the receiving ship *Franklin*.

JULY 21.—Lieutenant J. F. Meigs, to appear before Retiring Board.

JULY 23.—Lieutenant Commander Henry E. Nichols, as member of Board of Inspection and Survey, San Francisco.

Lieutenant J. M. Bowzer, to Naval Academy on Sept. 1.

Ensign W. W. Gilmer, to Naval Observatory August 8.

Naval Cadets H. G. Smith and Horatio G. Gilmer, to the Vermont.

Asst. Engineers Louis McC. Nulton and Robt. E. Carney, to Steam Engine Dept., Navy-yard, New York, Aug. 1.

Acting Gunner H. J. Tresselt, to the Richmond.

Gunner John Gaskins, from the Richmond and ordered to ordnance duty at Navy-yard, Norfolk.

Detached.

JULY 18.—Assistant Engineer E. H. Scribner, from the Coast Survey steamer *Bache* and ordered to the Boston.

Assistant Engineer Gustav Kammerlinz, from the Boston and ordered to the Coast Survey steamer *Bache*.

JULY 21.—Civil Engineer Thos. C. McCollum, from the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered to duty at Sidney, State of Washington, in connection with the location and construction of a dry dock in Puget Sound.

AL RANK, PAY AND NUMBERS.

To the Editor of the *Army and Navy Journal*:

I HAVE read with interest the letters in the *JOURNAL* signed respectively "Suggestion" and "Cable," on the subject of rank, pay and numbers in the different corps of the Navy, and would like to add a few words of comment.

The scheme of "Suggestion" is to fix the number of officers for the several grades in the line, and to give the corresponding grades of the staff corps numbers which bear the same ratio to the total number in the corps as do the numbers for the same grades in the line—pay to be graded according to length of service, with a fixed increase for each promotion.

"Cable" pays according to rank and length of service in each grade, and gives command money; as to numbers, I infer that he adopts those given in the Phytian bill.

Both schemes have many good points, and in attempting to harmonize them many peculiar features are struck. If you drop the percentage scheme of "Suggestion," and take the arbitrary numbers of "Cable" for the staff corps, you have a condition of affairs unfair to the latter as regards pay, when this is fixed on the principle of pay for rank only, because promotion will be slower in the corps having the smaller percentage in any grade. For instance, if with 50 ships we have 135 officers of command rank in the line (commanders and captains), unless the officers of the same rank in the staff bear an equal ratio to the total number in the corps compared as do the officers of the line to the total number, you will not equalize pay, and pay according to length of service seems to be the only way of doing it. And this is where I think "Suggestion" is better than "Cable." After careful examination of both schemes, I think they can be harmonized so as to be satisfactory to a large majority of the officers of the Service. My plan would be to take the pay table of "Suggestion," and "command" and "fleet" money for officers in command of ships and squadrons, and make pay on the retired list the same for all officers who have completed a full term on the active list.

Briefly, I would give \$1,200 the first year, and add \$80 each succeeding year; give an increase of \$100 a year on promotion to ensign, and an additional increase of \$100 a year for each succeeding promotion. Command money \$60 a month for third and fourth rates, and \$75 for first and second; fleet money, \$250 a month. All officers retired for age, if above the rank of commander, to have the retired pay of commodore. Commutation for quarters to be the same as for officers of the Marine Corps.

As to numbers, I think it unwise to crowd too many into the flag grades. Let the numbers be commensurate with the duty, and Congress will undoubtedly do something for us. If I remember the Phytian bill correctly, it provided flag officers for one or two stations which are filled by officers below the grade of commander. Anything like this will only injure the chance of reasonable relief from the present condition of affairs. It is the younger officers who need relief more than those of high rank. The ensigns are a long suffering community—two years is long enough to remain in that grade. The way to accomplish this is to limit the number in that grade to 50 or, at most, 75, and increase the list of junior lieutenants, the staff corps to have numbers *pro rata*. If I am not taking up too much of your space, let me say a word on the subject of selection. "Cable's" suggestion for the retirement of captains and commanders is a good one, and very few would suffer from its operation. As to selection to these grades, it is totally unnecessary if the present laws and regulations are strictly enforced. Few people seem to realize that an examining board is virtually a selection board. The reason they do not select is due entirely to the composition of the boards and to commanding officers, who answer the interrogatories sent them respecting the qualifications of an officer for the grade for which he is to be examined. Too little consideration is given to the make-up of the board, and commanding officers too often allow personal regard to influence them in answering the interrogatories, the result being that almost everybody is promoted, or selected, and the system condemned when it is merely the method of enforcing it that is at fault. I think most officers will agree with me that the Service has more to fear from a selection board than it could possibly lose by the operation of the present system, even with the present lax way of conducting examinations.

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A CRITICAL OPINION OF GEN. SHERMAN.

MR. JOHN C. ROPES will publish in the August
number of the Atlantic Monthly a critical review of
the history of General W. T. Sherman. It is writ-
ten in a kindly spirit, but it is apparent from the
advance copy we have received that Mr. Ropes is
not prepared to give Gen. Sherman the place
among the great soldiers of the war accorded to
him by popular opinion. Mr. Ropes holds
that Grant and Sherman were surprised at Shiloh
in spite of their assertions to the contrary. No
one who has investigated the matter can question
this conclusion, and one of the surprising things in
the history of these two great soldiers is the persis-
tence with which they asserted the contrary.
Doubtless they were giving correct testimony as to
their own mental impressions, and that is what we
all accept as our standard of truthfulness. General
engagements in those days were usually in the na-
ture of a surprise, and the leaders at Shiloh proba-
bly failed to take note of anything peculiar in the
surprise on that occasion. Yet the battle at Pitts-
burg Landing began on the early morning succeed-
ing the day on which both Grant and Sherman
wrote to Halleck that they did not apprehend an
attack.

Grant and Sherman are further charged by
Mr. Ropes with allowing personal feeling to color
if not to distort the narrative of the battle of Chat-
tanooga. Sherman failed, owing to unforeseen
difficulties to accomplish his part of the programme
and the glory of the "unexpected victory at Mis-
sionary Ridge belongs mainly to the troops them-
selves, and specially to the men of Sheridan and
Wood's divisions, and can not properly be claimed
by either Grant or his lieutenants." Up to this
time, in the opinion of his critic, Sherman had
shown himself to be merely "a careful, energetic and
trustworthy corps commander." His record had not
been marked by any brilliant successes in the field
while Thomas at Chickamauga "had proved him-
self not only equal to the situation, but superior to

it." In the campaign ending in the march to the
sea Sherman failed in the purpose he set out to ac-
complish, which was to destroy Hood's army. He
finally turned that task over to the "Rock of Chick-
amauga," against whose immovable front the ad-
vancing wave of rebel invasion beat in vain. By
neglecting the advice given to him at the outset by
Thomas, Sherman lost the best and perhaps the
only chance he had during the whole summer of in-
flicting a decisive defeat upon his antagonist. He
might have ended the campaign with a sudden and
brilliant victory had he marched immediately, with
the great bulk of his army, through Snake Creek
Gap and seized the railroad in Johnson's rear at
Resaca, instead of sending McPherson through the
Gap with a comparatively small force.

After the capture of Atlanta he found himself
at the end of his line of supply with his army
diminished one-third, and Hood and Thomas be-
tween them redeemed the campaign; the one by
marching north and the other by the display of
that pre-eminent ability which so nearly failed of
its purpose through the distrust awakened in the
mind of Grant, by his wise deliberation. The task
for which in the spring the whole Federal Army of
the West was inadequate, was in the fall intrusted
to a congeries of commands made unexpectedly ef-
fective by the masterly leadership of Thomas, and
the battle of Nashville, unlike nearly all of our bat-
tles, well nigh destroyed the beaten army. This is
Mr. Ropes' view, but he omits altogether to take
note of the fact that Thomas at Nashville, like Mc-
Clellan at Antietam and Meade at Gettysburg, was
repelling an invasion. The problem of attack sub-
mitted to Sherman in Georgia and Grant in Vir-
ginia was of an altogether different sort.

Again, Mr. Ropes criticizes Sherman for his des-
truction of private property, suggesting that it went
altogether beyond the limits of belligerent rights.
He says: "Whatever the Georgians and South Caro-
linians suffered by having to supply provisions, for-
age, fuel, horses, or military stores of any kind to
Sherman's invading army, whether more or less in
amount, was a mere incident of a state of war, for
which neither General Sherman nor his army was
to blame. But if Sherman purposely destroyed, or
connived at the destruction of property which was
not needed for the supply of his army or of the en-
emy's army, he violated one of the fundamental
canons of modern warfare; and just so far as he
directed or permitted this, he conducted war on
obsolete and barbarous principles."

Nothing was gained, and the task of the soldier,
which is to defeat and destroy the hostile force and
not to inflict punishment for political offences, was
only made more difficult. Mr. Ropes concedes to
Sherman great ability as a soldier, but holds that
this ability was never exhibited conspicuously on
the battlefield. Thomas's success, on which every-
thing turned, "was really unprecedented. It could
not fairly have been anticipated. And it would
have been an entirely different matter for Sherman
if Hood's whole army, or the greater part of it, had
confronted him at the marshes and rivers over
which his toilsome and difficult route lay."

We publish this week the standing of the several
classes at the Naval Academy, as determined by the
last examination. We are glad to observe that the
sons of naval officers are being more liberally
treated in the matter of cadetships to the Naval
Academy than of yore. There are no less than
eight sons of well known Navy families in the 4th
Class of fifty-nine members, a larger number than
has ever been represented in one class before. This
is in the line of what we have urged for some time,
and it is to be hoped that members of Congress and
the President will make these kind of appointments
with more frequency. Congress has been asked to
increase the number of candidates at large to
twenty each for the Military and Naval Academy.
It would not be unreasonable to ask for a stipula-
tion requiring that the majority of these be de-
scendants of military and naval families.

Irvin V. G. Gillis, who stands No. eight in the
Fourth Class, is a son of Commodore James H.
Gillis; Provost Babin, a son of Surgeon H. J. Babin,
stands No. 14; George W. Ryan, a son of the late
Commander Geo. Ryan, stands No. 18; Roscoe
Spear, No. 28, is a son of Medical Inspector J. C.

Spear; Lawrence S. Adams, No. 30, is a son of Lieut. J. D. Adams; Arthur T. Chester, No. 43, is a son of Commander C. M. Chester; Geo. L. P. Stone, No. 48, is a son of the late Surgeon Stone; B. G. Crosby, No. 51, is a son of Rear Admiral Peirce Crosby.

In the Third Class, comprising 47 numbers, Frank H. Clark, Jr., a son of Paymr. Clark, who has just resigned, stands No. 5; Thos. S. Kellogg, a son of Capt. Kellogg, 5th Cav., stands No. 16; Peter C. Hains, Jr., a son of Lieut. Col. P. C. Hains, Engineer Corps, stands No. 30. In the Second Class, of 88 members, there are Chas. T. Jewell, standing No. 12, a son of Comdr. T. F. Jewell, and Yates Stirling, Jr., standing No. 33, a son of Comdr. Yates Stirling.

In the First Class, comprising 46 members, there is only one son of a naval officer—R. R. Belknap, son of Rear Admiral Belknap. He is one of the star members, standing No. 5. In the class just graduated Arthur B. Hoff, son of Comdr. Wm. B. Hoff, stood at the head of the class.

THE examinations of the civilian candidates for appointment as 2d lieutenants in the Army were concluded this week, and the recommendations of the board have been forwarded to Secretary Proctor at his summer residence in Vermont. It is understood that only twelve out of the twenty-four obtained the necessary percentage to entitle them to appointment. The following five failed physically: John T. Manier, of Mississippi; Harry L. Rogers, of Michigan; R. C. Williams, of Virginia (son of Colonel A. C. Williams); L. E. Baker, of Alabama, and Victor McPherson, of Kentucky. These young men were given the privilege of undergoing the professional examination, and all except the first named accepted. Two—Robert Sewall, of New Jersey, and John W. Ewing, of Indiana—have been granted a delay on account of sickness, so that twenty-one in all were actually examined as to their professional qualifications. From this number are taken the twelve recommended for appointment. Should Secretary Proctor adhere to his original purpose, new candidates will be selected until twenty-four in all have finally passed the prescribed examinations. In view of the poor outlook for next year's graduating class it is thought not unlikely that the Secretary may conclude to reserve remaining vacancies for them.

A SAGACIOUS Army officer expresses the opinion that the day is not far off when each regimental commander will have both the power and the means to fill his ranks without having to send to the great recruiting depots in the East for men. "Then, and only then," says he, "will the average soldier be what he should be, and the commander, having picked his own men, will take a greater pride in their efficiency and continued service."

WE welcome into the journalistic arena No. 1 of Vol. 1 of "The High Private," a military paper published at Vancouver Barracks by the Loyal Temperance League, U. S. A., and edited by Chaplain C. C. Bateman. It begins its career under some difficulties in matters of type, lack of an adequate press, etc., but we trust that as our young contemporary grows older and stronger that the many disappointments incident at the outset may one by one disappear.

MAJOR WM. H. POWELL, 22d U. S. Infantry, is the author of a valuable "Hand Book and Guide for Boards of Examination and for Officers to be Promoted in the U. S. Army." Major Powell's labors in this direction are for the praiseworthy purpose of not only assisting the members of Examining Boards in distant parts of the country but to furnish to the officers to be examined an idea of the scope of the examination. A perusal of the little work enables us to say that he has succeeded in his endeavors. The Pettibone Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, are the publishers.

A LONDON correspondent, referring to the departure of the German Emperor, writes: "Peace reigns once more at Windsor. The caretaker has resumed her sway over the dreary halls of Buckingham Palace, and the fossil courtiers of St. James, those weary, white, baldheaded old warriors that form the flower of Britain's chivalry, have put off their livery and their brilliant baggy uniforms and, habited again in the shabby morning dress sacred to the Queen's entourage, are dozing off the effects of the worry, bustle, and excitement of the past ten days."

TUESDAY of this week, July 21, was the thirtieth anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run, a fact remembered by some, but forgotten by many.

ANOTHER troop of cavalry will shortly be ordered to Fort Myer, Va., to complete the garrison as at present contemplated. The selection will be made from the 3d, 5th or 7th Cavalry.

It is understood that four of the non-commissioned officers, candidates for promotion to second lieutenant, failed in their final examination, leaving thirteen who are now assured of commissions.

THE Manual of Drill for the use of the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Army, approved May 4 last, was issued this week by the Surgeon-General to the Army at large. It is a handy little volume, and the subject matter is well condensed and of practical value.

G. O. No. 9, Dept. Platte, July 20, orders a series of practice marches from Forts Douglas, Logan, Niobrara, Robinson, Sidney, D. A. Russell, Du Chesse, Washakie, McKinney and Randall, not to exceed one hundred miles in length, and to include such exercises as may be practicable.

THE lieutenants of the Army have had quite a shaking up this week in the matter of stations, as will be seen from orders from the Headquarters of the Army, published elsewhere. Most of the changes are only nominal, however, the purpose being to continue promoted officers in the regiments with which they have hitherto served. Out of fifty-six changes only thirteen result in a change of regiment.

THE Navy Department is arranging for an exhaustive competitive test of Driggs, Schroder, Hotchkiss and Maxim-Norderfeldt rapid fire guns. Each firm has been invited to submit a six-pounder gun, the two latter to furnish their own mounts, and the former to be provided with regular navy mounts. The trials will take place in about two months, and will be conducted under the auspices of a special board. An order for fifty guns will follow to the firm whose gun gives the best result. The conditions of the test will approach as nearly as possible to actual service requirements.

A MUTINY in the 2nd battalion of the Coldstream Guards is reported this week from London, arising it is stated, from there being no relaxation of duty after the departure of the Emperor of Germany, whose visit entailed unusually hard duty upon the troops. The outbreak seems to have been soon quieted. The despatch states that the War Office officials have frankly acknowledged that "unreasoning compliance with orders was no longer obtainable from men who were permeated with quasi-education," and that "this must be seriously considered in all future dealings with soldiers."

THE Indians at the Pine Ridge Agency, have who been treated as prisoners of war since the campaign of last winter, about 800 in all, have been released as such, and transferred back to the control of the Interior Department. Captain Penney, who has been in charge, will soon rejoin his regiment. The 900 Indians at Fort Keogh, under the charge of Capt. Ewers, will also soon be restored to their previous status under the contract of the Interior Department. As far as their support is concerned, they are now under the jurisdiction of that department. Those at the Pine Ridge Agency, however, have up to this time been treated as prisoners of war, and furnished with the regular ration from the Army fund. It is expected that the thirty prisoners of war now under military surveillance at Fort Wingate will be transferred to Mount Vernon Barracks at an early date. These are the Indians taken from the San Carlos Reservation about a year ago, and are regarded as the most troublesome the Army now has to deal with.

SPECIAL correspondence of the New York Herald, dated Shanghai, June 13, reads: "There is no doubt about it—China is on the eve of another great rebellion. * * The whole empire is in a ferment; Peking is in a panic; foreign volunteers are drilling most assiduously in Shanghai; warships are hurrying from all parts of Chinese and Japanese waters up to the Yangtze, and the yellow bosom of 'The Eldest Son of the Ocean' is covered with the men-of-war of Great Britain, America, France and Germany, while quick cruisers of Russia and Spain are hastening for the protection of people of their nationality from the south and further east." Those who are well informed in Chinese matters expect greater changes in that Empire. It is the policy of the malcontents to embroil the Government with foreign nations by assailing their subjects, and our Government should take prompt measures to protect Americans.

A NOTABLE feature of the Bisley rifle meeting in England last week was the shooting of Miss Leale, the only lady who is a member of the National Rifle Association. In the contest for the Graphic Cup, the lady adopted the prone posture at 500 yards. Her sighting shot, made in order to judge what allowance should be made for the wind, counted four. Her first counting shot was a bull's-eye. This was quickly followed by two others. Miss Leale then made a "maxple" and an "outer," finishing her score with two bull's-eyes, making a total score of 32 out of a possible 35. Women still have some channels open for new missions.

THE Phytian Board on promotion in the line of the Navy completed its deliberations at Annapolis this week. The report has not yet reached the Navy Department, so that the conclusion will not be known for some days. The Navy, especially the younger officers, are watching with great interest for their conclusion. It does not follow that Congress will adopt their recommendations, whatever they may be, but certainly if we are to keep our Navy up to the highest standard, we must in some way find an outlet for youthful ambition and hope.

RECENT DEATHS.

BREVET COLONEL JOHN E. TOURTELLOTT, major U. S. Army, retired, who died at La Crosse, Wis., July 22, joined the 4th Minnesota Infantry as a private in September, 1861, and in the following December was promoted captain. In 1862, he was promoted lieutenant-colonel and in 1864 colonel. He took part in many engagements, and commanded a brigade at the defence of Alatoona, where he was wounded. For his gallant and meritorious conduct he received the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers, and brevets from major to colonel in the Regular Army. In 1866, he was appointed a captain of the 28th U. S. Infantry, was unassigned in 1869, assigned to the 7th Cavalry in 1870, was promoted major in 1883, and was retired in 1885 for disability incurred in the line of duty. He was a close friend of General Sherman's, and served as A. D. C. on his staff from January, 1871, to February, 1884. Very many will mourn the loss of this gallant officer.

COLONEL STERLING R. COCKRILL, father of Chief Justice Cockrill, of the Arkansas Supreme Court, and a gallant veteran of the Mexican War, died at Mount Nebo, July 18, aged 87.

ALEXANDER GROUNLY, an inmate of the Soldier's Home at Leavenworth, who died a few days ago aged 98, began his military career in the War of 1812, served throughout the Mexican War from the beginning with Gen. Taylor's command, took part in many Indian wars along the border, and served four years during the War of the Rebellion.

CAPTAIN HENRY MEINELL, who died in New York City July 11, was appointed a 2d lieutenant of the 3d U. S. Artillery Oct. 24, 1861, was promoted 1st lieutenant the following November, and resigned Jan. 1, 1870. He served with efficiency during the War of the Rebellion, and received the brevet of captain for his gallantry at the battle of Fredericksburg.

MRS. ELLEN ELY BATES, the mother-in-law of Commander F. W. Dickens, U. S. Navy, was a woman whose intelligence, literary attainments and charming manner made her conspicuous in social life until advancing years and ill health compelled her withdrawal from active life. Her death occurred at her residence in the "Dakota," New York city, on Saturday last, after an illness of three years. She leaves three children, a son and two daughters. The interment took place at Mount Auburn, Boston, Mass.

GENERAL BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KELLEY, who raised the first regiment of the loyal troops South of Mason and Dixon's line during the War of the Rebellion, died at his home, near Oakland, Md., July 17. Previous to the war he was for many years a resident of Wheeling, West Va., and did much to save the State to the Union. When the call was made for volunteers he raised the 1st Virginia Regiment of which he was commissioned colonel May 25, 1861. Two days after receiving his commission Colonel Kelley left Wheeling with his regiment for Grafton, then in possession of the Confederates under Colonel Porterfield, who on his approach retreated to Phillippi. Here early on June 3 Kelley attacked him, and after a short engagement won one of the first battles of the war. During the fight Colonel Kelley received a severe wound in the breast, which at the time was thought to be fatal. That same day Gen. McClellan telegraphed to Gen. Morris from Cincinnati: "Say to Col. Kelley that I cannot yet believe it possible that one who has opened his career so brilliantly can be mortally wounded. In the name of the country I thank him for his conduct, which has been the most brilliant episode of the war thus far." At the end of 60 days, however, he was able to assume command of the railroad division to which he was assigned by Gen. McClellan, having been appointed during his convalescence brigadier-general. On Oct. 22, Gen. Kelley fought the battle of Romney, and again for gallant conduct was complimented by President Lincoln and Gen. Scott. Gen. Kelley served with distinction during the remaining years of the war, and in recognition of gallant services at Cumberland and New Creek, he was brevetted major-general. Since the war he has held several responsible public positions.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR MARINES.

The programme for the "School of Application of the U. S. Marine Corps," established at the Headquarters of the Marine Corps for officers, non-com. officers and privates by G. O. No. 1, Hdqrs. U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., May 1, 1891, provides for the following course of instruction: 1st. Infantry tactics and small-arm instruction. 2. Gunnery instruction. 3. Torpedoes. 4. High explosives. 5. Electricity. 6. Field service and modern tactics. 7. Field intrenchments. In addition, non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men of sufficient intelligence will receive careful instruction in the use of the logarithms, solution of plain triangles, and the practical use in the field of angle-measuring instruments in making reconnaissances and hasty surveys. Non-commissioned officers will be instructed also in the duties of guards when embarked, landing and campaigning with the naval brigade, and the best formation for fighting against superior numbers armed with inferior weapons. Additional instruction for commissioned officers is left to the discretion of the colonel commanding. There is to be a director of instruction and post instructors and assistant instructors, with two divisions: one for commissioned officers and one for enlisted men. The instruction as prescribed shall be obligatory. The course of instruction in military hygiene will be under the direction of the medical officer of the post. The marks of recitations and exercises will be used as aids in determining questions of merit and proficiency. "With the course of instruction, as outlined for the School of Application, and a modified course for branch schools at each post, together with the instruction officers are able to impart to their guards on board ship, the Marine Corps will be enabled to keep pace with recent progress in the profession of arms, and to this end the colonel commanding confidently relies on the cooperation of all the officers of the corps."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

General Information Series No. 10 of the Naval Intelligence Office is now in the hands of the proof readers and will doubtless be ready for distribution within a week. The number is brimful of new and valuable information that will be much appreciated by the Services at home and abroad. "The Armor Question in 1891," by Lieut. W. H. H. Southernland, is one of the leading features, giving as it does an intelligent and popular account of the highly satisfactory progress made by our own ordnance officials in the development of armor plates during the past year, with a summary of what has been done by other countries in the same direction. Other subjects treated are: "The Coast Defence System of Europe;" "Service High Explosives;" "The Torpedo Vessel. A history of its development;" "The System of Promotion in Several European Navies, and some standard papers on professional subjects;" "Naval Manoeuvres of 1890," and notes on ships, torpedo boats, machinery, ordnance, electricity on ship board.

"A Plea for Patriotism," by Mary Elizabeth Blake, in *Lippincott's Magazine* for August, is a strong argument in favor of inculcating love of country in the minds of the young. "Everything else being equal," says Mrs. Blake, "the man whose attention has been turned in early life towards the claims which his country possesses to respect and veneration will be stronger in devotion to her interests than the other whose knowledge rests solely on reasonable grounds. Sentiment is a tremendous addition to principle."

A PRACTICE MATCH.

A *Herald* despatch from Camp Wood, Charleston, W. Va., July 18, says: The members of Troop A of New York and Troop A of Washington, who are marching through Maryland and Virginia, struck camp at six o'clock yesterday and started on their way over the mountains to this place. They then passed through Adams, Md., then Jefferson, and crossing the line, halted for an hour in the historic town of Harper's Ferry, where they were shown all the points of interest, such as John Brown's fort, Gen. Lee's headquarters, etc. Climbing a high hill, they were shown the battlefield of Antietam, or, as it is called here, South Mountain. The feature this morning was a skirmish drill, mounted, under Lieut. Perry, 9th Cav., U. S. A., which was very exciting. They will start for Winchester early to-morrow, where they are promised a rousing reception. In this city the people have done everything to make their stay agreeable. To-night they were given a serenade by the local band. It was hot yesterday, but the men and horses stood it admirably.

COURT MARTIAL AT FORT WALLA WALLA.

At the organization of the General Court Martial at Fort Walla Walla, July 16, for the trial of Colonel Compton, 4th Cavalry, General Ruser was challenged for bias, and the challenge being sustained he withdrew. Colonel Compton was then arraigned for neglect of duty. In that, after a large body of men in his command on the night of April 23 joined in a mutinous and seditious demonstration against both military and civil authorities, he neglected to take measures to ascertain what men had taken part therein or to bring them to justice; in that, after being warned early in the evening of April 24 of an intended attack by the soldiers on the jail with intent to kill A. J. Hunt, he wholly failed to take measures or precautions to hold at the post the men of his command then present, or cause the return of men then in town, by reason of which a great number of his command to the number of fifty or more took Hunt from jail and shot him to death; and in that, after being informed that soldiers had lynched Hunt, he neglected to order sufficient measures or action to apprehend the men engaged in the killing.

The plea was Not guilty, and witnesses were then called who related the facts connected with the lynching substantially as heretofore reported in the *Journal*. On July 23, Col. Compton, testifying in his own behalf, said the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Beauford that Beauford had told him that the rumor of the attack of the soldiers on Hunt came through Sergt. Jones was false. The Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney did not ask to have the troops kept in the garrison, and did not seem to place credence in the rumor.

P. A. ENGINEER GEORGE B. RANSOM will shortly be detached from duty at the University of Wisconsin, and ordered to the *Pinta*.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES M. MCCARTENEY, lately on duty at the Hydrographic Office, will soon be ordered before the Retiring Board.

THE SQUADRON OF EVOLUTION.

The arrival of Admiral Welker's Squadron of Evolution in New York harbor has relieved the summer dullness of the city and given the dailies an interesting subject for description and discussion. The officers of the vessels have received a variety of attentions, one of the most agreeable being an invitation to attend one of Thomas' Summer Concerts at Madison Square Garden. They were the guests on this occasion of the Naval Reserve, who were most hospitable in their attentions.

After the concert several of the naval officers and their hosts adjourned to the Seawanhaka Yacht Club. The naval guests were:

Rear Admiral Walker, Commandant Henry Erben and officers of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, Captain Potter, of the *Minnesota*; Lieuts. Buckingham and Staunton, who were with the Admiral; Lieut. Rodgers, Ensign Andrews, Medical Inspector Walton, Surgeon Barnes and Chief Engr. Farmer, of the *Chicago*. From the Newark there were Lieutenant Houston, Ensigns Decker, Marble, Robinson and Gates and Passed Asst. Engr. Engard and Asst. Engineer Miner; from the Yorktown, Lieut. Colby, Ensign Evans and Jackson, Chief Engr. Andrade and Asst. Engr. Hayes; and from the Concord, Commander Batcheller, and Paymaster King.

The Boston was represented by Lieut. Commander Swinburne, Lieuts. Gleaves and Gulick, Ensign Robinson and Passed Asst. Engr. Main. The *Atlanta's* delegation consisted of Lieut. Niles, Ensign Norton, Chief Engr. Harris, P. A. Engr. Worthington and Paymr. Putnam. There were also present Ensign Maxwell and Passed Asst. Engr. Moore from the *Vesuvius*.

The list of the officers of the Naval Reserve who acted as hosts at the Garden included:

Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Miller, Ordnance Officer H. L. Satterlee, Paymr. John K. Azar and Surgeon John Vanderpool, of the commandant's staff; Lieut. S. Dana Green, Jr., commandant of the first battery; Junior Lieut. Washington Irving, of the second battery; Lieut. Louis M. Mowbray, commandant of the third battery; Lieutenant Robert W. Forshaw, of the fourth battery, and Ensign W. C. Henderson.

The vessels of the White Squadron have had a constant stream of visitors since they arrived in New York, and curious crowds have gathered along the wharves to watch the movements of those on board the vessels and to study the characteristics of Uncle Sam's new Navy.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

The members of the Naval Reserve may well congratulate themselves on the success which has thus far attended their efforts to establish an auxiliary arm of the Navy. They have worked with zeal and intelligence, and are engaged in an enterprise which awakens the most cordial good will on the part of patriotic citizens. The value of their work is not yet fully appreciated by the State authorities, or they would not be compelled to depend upon a voluntary subscription for the money required to enable them to join in the naval manoeuvres at Fisher's Island. At last accounts only a portion of the \$5,000 required had been subscribed. It is now nearly two years since the 1st Battalion, Naval Reserve, S. N. Y., was organized on the 28th of October, 1889, at a meeting presided over by Capt. Henry Erben, U. S. N., who had always been a warm friend of the organization. It was mustered into the State service June 23, and now numbers 250 men, the full complement being 320. The result thus far is due to the devoted efforts of a few gentlemen who have worked under the greatest discouragement.

There were originally two organizations—one the Naval Battalion, under the command of Philip G. Low, and the other the Naval Reserve Association, of which Herbert L. Satterlee, now ordnance officer of the 1st Battalion, was president. The wise consolidation of the two has established the battalion on a firm footing. The New York battalion has thus far had but little experience, but its members are enthusiastic and determined to learn, and they are well officered, the names of well known graduates of the Naval Academy being recognized in the list of officers.

REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

The Secretary of the Navy has adopted the "U. S. Signal and Telegraph (Morse) Code" for use of the Revenue Marine service, in lieu of the "General Service (Morse) Code," now obsolete. Officers of the service are directed to familiarize and perfect themselves in its use without delay.

July 19.—Orders of July 13, assigning 21 Lt. J. C. Moore to temporary duty on Grant, has been amended to direct him to report for temporary duty on the *Manhattan* at New York.

July 22.—1st Lt. O. C. Hamlet relieved from special duty in connection with Life Saving Service and assigned to command of steamer *Hamlin* at Boston, July 31. Capt. J. H. Rogers relieved from the *Hamlin* and placed on waiting orders on reporting of his relief.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

THE Comte de Paris has presented to the Philadelphia Commandery of the Loyal Legion a banner, concerning which he writes to the *Record*, Col. Nicholson, from "Stone House, Buckingham, July 3." "It arrived here and before being repacked it was very much admired by every one. It has been made by the best workmen of Lyons, and I am sure that it will be appreciated by the members of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Loyal Legion."

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Sergeants Dore, Garner, Marquart and Markland failed in final examination at Ft. Monroe for appointment as 2d lieutenants (S. O., July 20, H. Q. A.). Proceedings of Court-Martial in case of 1st Lieut. George H. Evans, 10th Cav., involving sentence of dismissal, have been reviewed by the Acting Judge Advocate General, and are now awaiting the action of the Commanding General (S. O., July 24, H. Q. A.).

THE *Cushing* left Norfolk July 23 for New York, where she joined the Squadron of Evolution.

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS will remain in command of the *Wabash* until July 31.

NAVAL CADETS PROMOTED.

In the *JOURNAL* of July 4, p. 768, we published the promotions of Naval Cadets. In the list, however, the name of Luke McNamee, who is still at the Academy, was by a printer's error substituted for that of Louis McC. Nulton, appointed an assistant engineer. We give here the order of merit of graduating class (6 years), and branches of service to which each was assigned:

1. Arthur R. Hoff, Line.
2. Nathaniel C. Twiss, Line.
3. B. F. Hutchinson, Line.
4. Sumner E. Kittelle, Line.
5. Wm. V. Pratt, Line.
6. Louis McC. Nulton, Engineer Corps.
7. L. C. Lucas, Marine Corps.
8. George R. Marvel, Line.
9. J. R. Patton, Engineer Corps.
10. T. P. Magruder, Line.
11. William D. McDougall, Line.
12. G. R. Bradshaw, Line.
13. G. W. Danforth, Engineer Corps.
14. Bertram S. Neumann, Marine Corps.
15. C. G. Long, Marine Corps.
16. L. R. de Steiguer, Line.
17. W. W. Phelps, Line.
18. B. H. Fuller, Marine Corps.
19. Louis A. Kaker, Line.
20. Wm. C. Cole, Line.
21. Cleland N. Giff, Engineer Corps.
22. Chas. A. Brand, Line.
23. Philip Williams, Line.
24. R. E. Carney, Engineer Corps.
25. W. J. Terhune, Line.
26. G. G. Mitchell, Line.
27. W. K. Harrison, Line.
28. R. M. Dutton, Marine Corps.
29. Julius Prochaska, Marine Corps.
30. George L. Fermier, Line.
31. Edward L. Lowndes, Marine Corps.

STANDING OF NAVAL CADETS AT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION, JUNE, 1891.

First Class, Line Division.

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| 1 Frank B. Zehm.* | 21 Thomas J. Seun. |
| 2 Horatio G. Gilmore.* | 22 Bion B. Bierer. |
| 3 Henry G. Smith. | 23 Harry H. Caldwell. |
| 4 Richard M. Watt.* | 24 Charles F. Preston. |
| 5 R. W. Benson.* | 25 Dion Williams. |
| 6 DeWitt Blamer.* | 26 Rufus H. Lane. |
| 7 Clark D. Searns. | 27 Jay H. Sypher. |
| 8 Daniel B. Nind. | 28 Richard H. Leigh. |
| 9 Edwin T. Pollock. | 29 Horace G. McFarland. |
| 10 Henry C. Kuerzli. | 30 Wm. D. Brotherton. |
| 11 Arthur L. Willard. | 31 Adelbert Althouse. |
| 12 Harley H. Christy. | 32 James F. Carter. |
| 13 Rowland J. Hartung. | 33 Frank H. Kechersperger. |
| 14 Henry H. H. H. H. | 34 Wm. H. McKelvey. |
| 15 Noble E. Irwin. | 35 Harry E. Smith. |
| 16 Lucien G. Smith. | 36 Elsiea Theall. |
| 17 Waldo Evans. | 37 Irving Boutat. |
| 18 John G. F. Moale. | 38 George Edwards. |
| 19 Robert L. Flowers. | 39 Louis H. Gross. |
| 20 Albert S. McLemore. | |

First Class, Engineer Division.

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| 1 John K. Robinson. | 5 William H. McGrann. |
| 2 John H. Rwan. | 6 George H. Shepard. |
| 3 Milton E. Reed. | 7 George W. Laws. |
| 4 Charles H. Eulich. | |

Second Class.

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| 1 John D. Beurat.* | 20 John T. Myers. |
| 2 Joseph E. McDaid.* | 21 Frederick A. Traut. |
| 3 Howard W. Hufington.* | 22 Sanford E. M. sea. |
| 4 John S. Porter.* | 23 Robert K. Crank. |
| 5 Homer L. Ferguson.* | 24 Austin R. Davis. |
| 6 Gregory C. Davison. | 25 Edward S. Kellogg. |
| 7 George C. Day. | 26 Benjamin R. McCormick. |
| 8 Luke McNamee. | 27 Joel R. P. Pringle. |
| 9 Charles L. Hussey. | 28 George Malison. |
| 10 Joseph H. Campbell. | 29 Thomas L. Stitt. |
| 11 Fred L. Sawyer. | 30 Powers Symonton. |
| 12 Charles T. Jewell. | 31 Aaron L. Gamble. |
| 13 Holden A. Evans. | 32 Walter Ball. |
| 14 John H. Y. Blakely. | 33 Yates Stirling, Jr. |
| 15 Wm. C. Dawson. | 34 George H. Maiber. |
| 16 Leon S. Thompson. | 35 Raymond D. L. Hasbrouck. |
| 17 John F. Hines. | 36 Theodore H. Low. |
| 18 Fred R. Payne. | 37 Charles F. Macul n. |
| 19 James Sheehan. | 38 Washington D. Gibbs. |

Third Class.

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| 1 Wm. S. Montgomery.* | 21 John P. J. Ryan. |
| 2 Whitford V. N. Powelson.* | 22 David M. Barry. |
| 3 Louis J. Mezell.* | 23 Frank H. Upham. |
| 4 Chester W. Fitch.* | 24 Chester W. Fitch. |
| 5 Frank H. Clark, Jr.* | 25 John R. Morris. |
| 6 Eugene L. Bisset.* | 26 Peter C. Hines, Jr. |
| 7 Daniel C. Nutting, Jr.* | 27 Henry A. Pearson. |
| 8 Maurice B. Peuguet.* | 28 Frank L. Chadwick. |
| 9 Charles J. Lang. | 29 Richard Sturdevant. |
| 10 Walter S. Crosby. | 30 Wm. G. P. will. |
| 11 Joseph C. Greff. | 31 Percy N. G. instead. |
| 12 Thomas D. Parker. | 32 Frank H. W. Head. |
| 13 Henry H. Ward. | 33 Richard S. Douglas. |
| 14 John S. Doddridge. | 34 John L. Stunt. |
| 15 Edward H. Campbell. | 35 Christopher C. Fewel. |
| 16 Thomas S. Kellogg. | 36 Alfred A. McKethan. |
| 17 Allen M. Cook. | 37 Marvin Carver. |
| 18 Henry B. Price. | 38 George L. Hoberinger. |
| 19 Joseph A. Perry. | 39 John A. Crocker. |
| 20 Wm. K. Gise. | 40 Alf ed A. Pratt. |
| 21 Thomas S. Wilson. | 41 Guy T. Scott. |
| 22 Orton P. Jackson. | 42 Anore M. Proctor. |
| 23 Martin E. Trench. | 43 James H. Potter. |
| 24 John R. Brady. | |

Fourth Class.

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| 1 Thomas G. Roberts.* | 31 Robert W. McNeely. |
| 2 Wm. P. R. Herr.* | 32 Hutch I. Coe. |
| 3 Daniel H. Cox.* | 33 Robert L. Osborn. |
| 4 John T. Tompkins.* | 34 Frederick K. Perkins. |
| 5 Ridd y McLeat.* | 35 Clarence E. Anna. |
| 6 Raymond Stone.* | 36 Emory Winslow. |
| 7 Melville J. Shaw.* | 37 Reene C. Woody. |
| 8 Irvin V. G. Gullis.* | 38 Moulton K. Johnson. |
| 9 Walter J. Mantion.* | 39 Roscoe C. Hulmer. |
| 10 Alexander T. H. H.* | 40 Charles S. Bosawalter. |
| 11 Fritz L. Sand z.* | 41 Wm. P. Scott. |
| 12 Charles Webster.* | 42 Henry T. Baker. |
| 13 David F. Seile s.* | 43 Arthur T. Chester. |
| 14 Provost Babin.* | 44 Wm. S. Whittd. |
| 15 L. Burton Jones. | 45 Charles A. Lane. |
| 16 Ernest L. Bennett. | 46 Philip B. Wain. |
| 17 Winston Churchill. | 47 Claude N. Andrews. |
| 18 George W. Ryan. | 48 George L. P. Stone. |
| 19 Stephen V. Graham. | 49 Frank Lyon. |
| 20 Simon P. Fullinwider. | 50 Ralph H. Campbell. |
| 21 Ignatius T. Cooper. | 51 Be J. G. Crosby. |
| 22 Arthur G. Kavanaugh. | 52 Gilbert S. Galbraith. |
| 23 Joseph M. Higgins. | 53 Joseph M. Reva. |
| 24 Alfred W. Hinds. | 54 Claude W. Griffith. |
| 25 Leland F. James. | 55 Walter S. Turpin. |
| 26 George S. R. | 56 Edwin H. D. Lany. |
| 27 H. Hing K. McMorris. | 57 George E. Gelm. |
| 28 Randolph Ruggely, Jr. | 58 Henry M. Walker. |
| 29 John M. Luby. | 59 John R. Berryman. |
| 30 Lawrence S. Adams. | |

*Star cadets.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

Artillerists will be glad to learn that the Ordnance Department has perfected a fuse which will shortly be manufactured in sufficient numbers for issue to light batteries. The design is known as the Frankfort Arsenal point combination fuse, with tubular time train. The trains are made of lead pipe filled with powder and then drawn in the form of a fuse and mechanically arranged to explode at the expiration of 15 seconds or less, according to range. Thirty-eight of these fuses were fired recently from a 3.2 inch gun with the most satisfactory results. At a range of one mile 10 out of 12 shells fired exploded within 80 feet in front of the target. This is a uniformity not hitherto secured.

Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, of Michigan, Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs in the last Congress, and by appointment civilian member of the Army Fortification Board, sat with the board for the first time on Tuesday, at the Army Building, New York city. The only thing out of the ordinary at the meeting was an application urged by Lieut. Edward W. Very, but not acted upon, for permission to apply the Hotchkiss rapid-fire apparatus to larger guns than those of this pattern ordered for trial by the board. The guns ordered for trial are of the Hotchkiss, Armstrong, and Canet makes of 4.72 inches calibre. They will not be ready for some months.

ON June 23, while H. M. S. Cordelia was engaged in firing practice, en route from the Fiji Islands to Noumea, one of her six guns burst, killing Lieut. Hillyar and Gordon and four men, besides wounding six men severely and one slightly. The explosion took place on the seventh round. "Nearly all those who stood round the gun," the *Times* telegram continues, "were killed. Huge pieces of iron flew in all directions. The foretopgallant lift to the royal yard was cut. The breechblock and a large portion of the gun carriage was hurled across the deck. The upper deck was burst through, and part of the gun carriage was blown down into the main deck. The force of the explosion may be inferred from the fact that fragments of the shattered gun fell into the sea hundreds of yards away to starboard." Various speculations are rife as to the cause of the accident. One suggestion is that it is due to the deterioration of the slow-burning powders in a hot climate and another that the process of oil hardening had set up fissures or cracks to which Dr. Anderson, the Director of the English Ordnance Factories, ascribes "most of the failures which have occurred to artillery." The 6-in gun that burst was of the same pattern as the one that burst on H. M. S. *Active* in 1883. It was then recommended by the Admiralty Committee that no more be issued. They will now all be called in.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Rept. of the Platte—Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke.
Gen. Brooke has ordered that the post of Fort Lewis, Col., be discontinued Oct. 1, 1891.

SAN ANTONIO.

A DESPATCH SAYS: Four troops of cavalry, four of infantry and Burbank's light battery have left Fort Sam Houston to go into camp with Texas troops at Hyde Park, near Austin. Col. J. Z. Coppinger, 23d U. S. Inf., is in command, and during the march from the depot to camp, and with soldierly bearing, resolutely refused to ride and walked all the way with his men through the heat and dust.

SAN CARLOS, ARIZ.

A RECENT despatch says: San Carlos keeps up the reputation for great summer heat. One day in June the thermometer stood as high as 117 degrees in the shade for several hours during the middle of the day, and since then from 103 to 112 degrees has been the average highest temperature a little after noon. Notwithstanding, the health of the troops and agency people is fairly good.

FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ.

The Sentinel of July 4 has these items:

Lieut. Winn has gone to Willow to look after a fine saddle horse that has reached that place. He expects to reach home with him in a day or two.

Col. Gordon and Capt. Rawlins have gone to Fort Grant as members of the General Court to try Lieut. Evans at that post.

The baseball game Sunday between the Huachucas and Tombstones was a one sided affair.

Col. Gordon beat the record in capturing and killing Huachuca rabbits.

Lieut. Bryan, 2d Cav., and Sergt. McCarthy, Co. G, 9th Inf., are practicing daily for the competition. They are making some fine scores.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.

THE northbound morning train from Chicago on Saturday last bore a distinguished group of gentlemen on their way to become the guests of Colonel Crofton and the senior officers of the 15th U. S. Inf., stationed at Fort Sheridan. The party was composed of companions of the Illinois Commandery of the Loyal Legion, and right royal was their welcome.

The station is "a long mile" from the post. The Legionnaires were met by Colonels Crofton and Owens and escorted to headquarters. A spacious room had been prepared for their reception, and here lunch was served, while from an adjoining room the fine band of the 15th Regt. rendered the following:

Programme.—March—"The Admiral's Favorite," Bonnet. Overture—"Nabucco," Verdi. Waltzes—"Sounds from Erin," Beyer. Selection from "Beatrice," Bellini. Song—"The Moon Behind the Hill," Bishop. Grand Medley—"Recollections of the War," arranged by Beyer.

The R. Q. M., Lieut. Geo. C. Cooke, proved his ability to tackle a large contract, while Capt. McKibbin and Conrad and Lieuts. Maxwell, How and Jackson were a host. "He takes his drink whenever he please of whiskey, wine or beer, does the loyal, loyal, loyal Legionnaires."

If Fort Sheridan does not become the most beautiful post in the world, it will not be because of a lack of natural possibilities or zealous effort on the part of the officers.

Among those present were Gen. G. B. Baum, M. S. Russell, J. C. Black, A. L. Chetlain, John McArthur, R. N. Pearson, and J. R. Stockton; Col. J. S. Cooper and W. H. Keeler, Major D. T. Corwin, Capt. Farriman, R. H. Mason, R. Robins, Shubley, N. Thomasson, D. H. Gile, J. T. McAuley and L. T. Stewart; Lieut. R. S. Tutthill, Comdr. H. L. Walt.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

GEN. SCHOFIELD AT VANCOUVER BKS.

THE commanding general and his bride were welcomed to Vancouver Barracks in due form last Friday. As we have four quartermasters hereabout, they managed to get the visitors a special car on the motor line. At the ferry landing they were met by the post commander and his staff on horseback and by the department staff in chariots. In the post the General was received with a salute of fifteen guns. Then the 14th Inf. and Troop E, 4th Cavalry, passed in review, Colonel Anderson commanding.

This ceremony was performed with absolute precision, and Gen. Schofield and his staff expressed their admiration. After the review there was a luncheon and reception at the post commander's.

Mrs. Anderson is a famous hostess, entertaining with the greatest grace and tact. On this occasion her house and table were beautifully decorated with a profusion of white flowers in honor of the bride.

Mrs. Schofield made a most favorable impression. Young, pretty, modest and unassuming, those who came from curiosity left her with sympathy and respect. The ladies calling were Mrs. Sumner, Byrne, Ward, Muhlenberg, Clark, Ingalls and McClure, of the staff; Mrs. Burke, Tobey, Hasson, Gustin, Murphy, McCammon, Brooke, Bateman, O'Neill, Gale, Johnson, and our own bride, Mrs. Lieut. Schofield. The young ladies also put in an appearance—Miss Trotter, Miss Nass, Miss Lee, the Misses Failing, of Portland, Miss Burke, Miss Murphy and Miss O'Neill.

The band played, the old warriors told their stories, the ladies looked their loveliest, and the whole affair passed off as it should, as merry as a marriage bell.

P. P.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAPLAINS.

THE President has appointed Rev. J. Newton Ritter, pastor of the Eleventh Baptist Church, Philadelphia, to be post chaplain, and Theophilus G. Steward, of Washington, D. C., to be regimental chaplain 25th Infantry. The former is a well-known minister of the Baptist Church of Philadelphia. He is fifty years of age, having been born February 21, 1841. He was strongly recommended by Postmaster General Wanamaker, by members of the Philadelphia Union League, and of the George G. Meade Post No. 1, of which he is chaplain. He served during the war, enlisting in the 49th Regt. Penn. Vols. September 3, 1861, and received his promotion to sergeant, 2d lieutenant, and captain by brevet. After being mustered out he served as a clerk in the military department of the Government, and had a subsequent experience in business before his ordination, Feb. 12, 1877. In his application for appointment he says: "This application is the result and expression of an intense desire to labor as a moral and religious instructor among our country's defenders." Rev. Mr. Steward was also strongly supported by the same influence and by ex-Senator Bruce and 4th Auditor Lynch of the Treasury Department. He represents the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. He is forty-eight years of age. There are seven denominations at present represented in the chaplains' corps of the Army, as follows: Episcopal, 18; Presbyterian, 3; Baptist, 7; Catholic, 3; Christian, Lutheran and Congregationalist, one each.

(From the Chicago Mail.)

MR. TRACY TALKS POLITICS.

AT the Grand Pacific the other night a neatly dressed man of middle age, bearing the appearance of a well-to-do business man, ornamented the register with the well known name of the Secretary of the Navy—B. F. Tracy—and was shown to one of the best rooms in the house. An hour later a couple of broken-down politicians—political parasites who hang about the outskirts of respectability—sent up their cards to the eminent Republican, and without waiting for the return of the messenger followed close upon his heels and burst into the room. Luckily for them the guest was alone, and they lost no time in introducing themselves and getting to work.

"Ah, Mr. Tracy, glad to see you, sir—glad to know you. Have met most of the Administration heads, but never had the pleasure to make your acquaintance before. Wanted to be the first to welcome you to our beautiful city, sir—the World's Fair city and the world's fairest city, ha! ha! If it is not an impertinent question, does your visit here have any political significance?"

"Oh, no; bless your heart, no. I never bother about politics. I'm here to look after business matters."

"Ah! Just so, just so. But how about Blaine, Mr. Tracy?"

"What do you mean?"

"Is he really out of the field, or is it a bluff by Russ Harrison?"

"Oh, I don't know anything about that and I don't care. If the Republicans want to nominate Blaine, I hope they will go it. They couldn't name a man who would be snowed under easier by the Democracy."

"Oh, of course, of course. Harrison is the only man who can save the party now. That is pretty clearly understood, but still, Blaine might be able to cause a little trouble, you know."

"Harrison, ha! Harrison will not be heard of next year."

"Benny isn't in it at all. If he is nominated, or Blaine either, we will win hands down in '92 with Cleveland or Hill, or any other good man."

The two callers gasped for breath. Finally one of them stammered out: "Beg pardon, but isn't your name Tracy?"

"Yes, sir."

"B. F. Tracy?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you come here from Washington and say that the—"

"No, sir; from Circleville, Ohio. I am the purchasing agent for the American Strawboard Company."

Tableau. Curtain falls as the visitors march out, saying in concert: "Well, I'll be d—d!"

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. A. asks: Does the Government issue any white shirts to the Army? **ANS.**—Yes.

F. H.—Veterinary surgeons in the Army have no rank. The seniors receive \$100 per month, the juniors \$75.

M. P. M.—See G. O. 6, A. G. O., of 1890, in JOURNAL of Jan. 18, 1890, page 400, which answers your question.

A. G. P.—Write to the Adjutant of the Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., for copy of pamphlet giving full particulars as to qualifications, etc., for admission as cadet.

G. F. J.—Kindly inform me whether an appointment has been made to electrician for the Naval Observatory? **ANS.**—John M. James, of Philadelphia, was appointed July 20, 1891.

Staff Officer.—The assignment of staff officers to which you refer was a mere formality, necessary, however, under the terms of their original assignments to duty at the headquarters of Military Divisions, now abolished.

L. A. F. asks: How many vacancies occur per year, on an average, in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy, also of the U. S. Army and in the Marine Hospital Service? **ANS.**—From six to ten vacancies in each of the Medical Corps is probably a fair average.

J. C.—You do not state your age, so we cannot decide whether or not you are eligible for a commission in the Army. Ask your 1st sergeant to let you look at General Orders No. 6, of Jan. 11, 1890, from the Hdqrs. of the Army, and then, mark, learn and inwardly digest it.

1893.—There is no obligation to take a furlough under G. O. 80. You can remain on duty and take your discharge at the expiration of 3 years and 3 months' service. If you take a furlough to go abroad, you can give a power of attorney to any one you select to receive your final statements at date of discharge and to get them cashed for you. Your discharge, of course, would be sent to your address abroad.

Inquisitive.—An Ordnance Sergeant's money allowance for clothing in five years is \$231.78; a Commissary Sergeant's, \$230.32 or \$146 less. An Ordnance Sergeant's gold lace chevrons cost \$1 per pair, two pairs in five years, \$4; a Commissary Sergeant's, \$3.27, two pairs \$6.54, which just makes the difference referred to, viz., \$1.46.

Chicagoan.—The Army officers in charge of the War Department exhibit of the World's Columbian Exposition are: Major Clifton Combs, representative of the War Dept.; Capt. John Rodgers, in charge of the Q. M. section; Capt. L. A. La Garde, in charge of medical section; Capt. W. L. Marshall, in charge of engineer section; Capt. C. W. Whipple, in charge of ordnance section, and Capt. R. E. Thompson, in charge of signal section.

J. F. asks: 1. Is it necessary for appointment to Post Q. M. Sergeant for the applicant to be an N. C. O. at the time of appointment? **ANS.**—Yes.

2. When the rank was created were the same regulations governing appointment in force? **ANS.** They have been materially changed since.

H. D. asks: 1. Is there any law that would prohibit any one, or members of a yacht club, from wearing the naval uniform with the rank and corps device? **ANS.**—No.

2. Has the Revenue Service a register; if so, how could one be procured? **ANS.**—Address Treasury Department.

3. What are the embroidered devices on the shoulder straps of the Revenue Marine officers? **ANS.**—New uniform book will be ready in a few weeks. Apply to Chief of Revenue Bureau, Treasury Department, and a copy will be sent you.

Inquisitive.—1. Would the U. S. Government encourage the organization of a naval militia in the Lake States? **ANS.**—Certainly.

2. Is it the final purpose of the New York and Massachusetts Naval Militia to possess their own ships? **ANS.**—No. The U. S. Navy will lend all vessels for the purpose of instruction.

3. If so, would they sail under U. S. flags, and would, in case of a foreign cruise, international courtesies be shown such ships? **ANS.**—It is not expected that the naval militia will make a foreign cruise, but if they should do so, of course they would fly the U. S. flag.

4 Months.—You stand No. 105 on the Ordnance Sergeant list.

Willis.—You are No. 17 on the Commissary Sergeant list in line of service. There are eight ahead of you who have been examined.

H. M.—We expect to publish next week a full list of casualties in the Army such as you ask for.

Cavalry.—You are No. 30 on the Commissary Sergeant list in line of service. Thirteen are ahead of you who have been examined.

J. B. M.—You are No. 29 on the Commissary list.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE *Militair Wochenblatt* says there are so many Russian troops on the frontier between Germany and Russia that the influence of the latter country is predominant and that it is imperative that steps should be immediately taken by the German Government to restore the balance.

ADVICES from Samoa state that the foreign representatives interfered to prevent a difficulty threatened by the refusal of Chief Matoua to obey King Malietoa's order to come to Apia. Crowds of malcontents gathered around the Chief, and it was feared that he intended a raid on Apia. The gunboat *Sperber* assisted in maintaining order.

Two 16th Century manuscripts recently discovered by the keeper of the Lisbon State Records, are said to prove beyond doubt that the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese was not accidental, as has hitherto been supposed, but the result of a voyage deliberately planned by Don Manuel, King of Portugal, for the purpose.

AN examination of applicants will be held at the Boston Navy-yard July 31 for filling the following positions: Construction Department—Master shipwright and quartermaster shipfitter, and the following declared vacant Aug. 15: Equipment Department—Superintendent of the rope-walk, master blacksmith, master sailmaker and quartermaster machinist. Yards and Docks Department—Foreman laborer. The examination will be open to all comers who can give evidence of experience in conducting the kind of work for which they seek employment, and who are citizens of the United States. Persons now holding positions at the Yard will be admitted to competition on the same footing as other applicants.

THE STATE TROOPS.

STATE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, N. Y.

PEKSKILL, July 18, 1891.

The 12th Regiment, Colonel Heman Dowd, and the 2d Provisional Battalion, Captain James W. Cusack, held, up to the present writing, the championship for attendance at the New York Camp of Instruction, 1891, the percentage of attendance in the Twelfth being 87, and that in the Battalion 77, while the duty performed and the perfect discipline maintained give both organizations the first place. That there were imperfections and errors in the work of the week none can deny, but they were so few and so far between that the faults were overlooked.

THE TWELFTH REGIMENT.

After a delightful sail up the Hudson the 12th Regiment reached the dock at Ros Hook at 3 o'clock P. M., and after relieving the Seventy-first, were quickly in possession of their company streets and ready for the work of the week. At the supper call it was observed that the regiment meant work, for instead of the usual rush by company, the regiment formed on the color line, companies in charge of the 1st sergeants, and Colonel Dowd in command. The field music was posted on the left flank, and at the command "continue the march, companies left wheel," the column, left in front, started for the mess hall. It took just three minutes and eight seconds from the sounding of assembly until the command was seated in the hall. These formations were continued at each meal, every officer in the regiment being given a chance to command the battalion.

The guard mount of Sunday was a mixed one, the details being from the Regiment and Battalion, while the sentry duty of the day was not up to Col. Dowd's standard. He therefore made an application to the Post Commander that on Monday and during the balance of the week the commands should alternate in furnishing the guard detail, and that the company should be under the charge of the organization furnishing the detail. Permission was cheerfully granted, and the idea worked to a charm, for it produced a rivalry between the organizations, which not only placed the sentries at their very best, but spurred officers and men to do their utmost at guard mounting. At church call the men of both organizations gathered on the bluff and joined in the religious services given by the Twelfth's chaplain, Rev. Frederick Terry.

The evening dress parade was a great success, the band and drum corps being massed almost in front of mess hall of Headquarters, while the line extended to the Point of Rocks. It was one of the longest lines ever formed on the parade ground, and fully tested the capacity of Adjutant Walnwright's voice. The ceremony was handsomely executed, the manual of the separate companies being sharp and clean.

It might be well to here state that whenever a battalion of separate companies occupy the camp with a regiment, the superiority of the separate companies is most marked during the first two or three days. This is noted by officers and men, and a strain is put on so that at the end of the tour the regiment has generally caught up to the standard, while the separate companies, with the exception of their duty in battalion drill, have apparently stood fast. This fact was plainly apparent in the manual of the Twelfth and the separate companies at each succeeding dress parade, so that on Friday evening there was hardly a choice between them.

The regular schedule of drills arranged at Headquarters was strictly followed in the Twelfth, with the addition that the skirmish fire and firing by company were done with blank cartridges, even on the first day, the several companies were fairly conversant with the school of the skirmisher, and the deployments, salutes and assemblies were as a rule satisfactory.

The guard of Monday was composed strictly of men from the regiment, and though fairly well performed could not be considered up to the mark, a blunder being made at the guard house; but the sentry duty, night and day, was a credit to the regiment. Much of this is due to the untiring work of Lieut. McCoskey Hutt, specially detailed as guard inspector.

For the midday drills the regiment was divided into two battalions, six companies of 16 files each, one under command of the Colonel, with the adjutant acting as a field officer, and the other under Lieut. Col. Miller, who was assisted by Maj. Leonard. As in the previous regiments the work began with a general alignment, and was successfully carried through the school of the battalion, even to the rally by division. It is needless to say that these movements were in the main capably executed, but now and then the stage fright of some of the junior officers was apparent. They knew the proper commands, but were slow in giving them voice, much to the annoyance of the field officers. When one of these junior officers was in command of the color company they greatly came to grief at the "centre forward" and "double column." On one drill the stage fright of one of these officers caused the commanding officer to change the position of the colors, giving them to one of his captains. When under the direction of a captain as his division commander this lieutenant became an efficient company commander.

After an hour's drill by battalion the regiment was assembled, and several advances by battalion were beautifully executed. The wheeling to the right and left by this unit, mouse line were good as a rule, but occasionally crowded by the failure of the marching flank in not allowing for a greater arc to the circle. On Wednesday the battalion movements of both commands were in skirmish drill, the lines being first established by the numbers and then followed by a deployment on the flank companies. The skirmish drills of both battalions were most successful.

The 12th this year, as in the years gone by, has shown itself to be a well disciplined and efficient regiment. The strength of the regiment on the first day in camp was as follows:

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Field and staff.....	9	..	9
N. C. staff.....	9	1	10
Company A.....	53	14	67
Company B.....	54	8	62
Company C.....	58	5	63
Company D.....	84	7	91
Company E.....	54	10	64
Company F.....	54	11	65
Company G.....	40	11	51
Company H.....	91	12	103
Company I.....	42	9	51
Company K.....	39	11	50
Totals.....	598	96	694

SECOND PROVISIONAL BATTALION.

The record made by the 2d Provisional Battalion is not a whit inferior to that of the 12th. From Saturday to Saturday there was not a let-up in the military duty of the battalion, and not only was the formula laid out by the State instructors carried out to the very letter, but between times Capt. Cusack had the officers at his quarters for special instruction, the non-com. officers were turned over to that indefatigable of workers, Col. Plisterer, while the guard details were daily instructed by Capt. Thurston. Not a point was lost, the week's work was steady and progressive, and even on one day when Capt. Cusack was too ill to continue a battalion drill, Col. Plisterer jumped into the breach, and as battalion commander continued the morning's lesson, much to the satisfaction of officers and men.

This command was composed of the 1st Sep. Co., Rochester, Capt. Frank J. Hess, 3 officers, 49 enlisted men; 4th Sep. Co., Yonkers, Capt. John I. Pruyn, 3 officers, 56 enlisted men; 6th Sep. Co., Troy, Capt. Jas. W. Cusack, 3 officers, 60 enlisted men, and the 9th Sep. Co., Walpole, Capt. T. W. Patterson, 4 officers, 53 enlisted men, a total of 230 present, with Capt. Jas. W. Cusack, 6th Sep. Co., in command. A

majority of the men of this battalion were old timers, but the quarters were limited, and skirmish as they would they could not forage on the regiment, and it was well toward tattoo before the battalion was to rights. It was, however, give and take, and when the regiment found that the battalion was short of cots and mattresses, there was a general scurry to find means to cover the deficiencies. This action of the regiment produced that *entente cordiale* which lasted throughout the week, and though the rain was bitter on Saturday morning the companies of the 12th, with the sergeant-major in command, and headed by their drum corps, turned out as an escort to the departing battalion.

The general work of the 2d Provisional was a counterpart of that performed by the regiment, and though like their sister organizations, not faultless, is deserving of great praise. The early morning drills were satisfactory, for there was no skirting duty, while the movements by company and as skirmishers deserve special commendation.

The guard duty of the command was excellent, and the separate companies were kept on their mettle to hold their record. Their officers of the day and guard were untiring, and for the rank and file it must be said that it was unnecessary to repeat orders or instructions.

The battalion drills at midday, considering that the companies came together but during these hours of camp life for exercise in the evolutions of the battalion, were successful in the highest degree. Officers and men were here to learn the intricacies of ployments and deployments, changes of front and manœuvres to the rear—and learn they did, for Capt. Cusack was precise in his explanations and his command was quick to appropriate them. As in the regiment, the battalion skirmish drill was not taken up until the middle of the week, and in this was the first greenness shown on the part of the battalion, but by Friday it would have been a hard to say which were the best skirmishers, the regiment or battalion. The general work of the command was of a most excellent character, and well deserved the praise accorded it by the State officials.

THE DETACHMENT SECOND BATTERY.

The artillery duty of this fifth week was performed by a detachment of the 2d Battery 1st Brigade, under 1st Sergt. McConnell, and it needs but to be said that like all the work performed by that excellent organization, little fault could be found. They were always ready for duty, always clean and neat in appearance, while their camp, though small, was perfect in every sense.

To close, the week presented the largest number of men ever quartered in the N. Y. State Camp, and thoroughly tested the capacity of the mess hall and the ability of the State caterers, Yale and Windhals. The men were well and easily fed, and Colonel Story was the happiest man in camp.

A LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.

STATE CAMP, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS'N.,
PEKSKILL, N. Y., July 18, '91.

Colonel Dowd:

DEAR SIR:—I can hardly express our surprise and appreciation for the magnificent contribution of the 12th Regt. Last year we received from all the regiments in camp \$113.37. Your contribution amounts to \$151.59—the largest amount ever received for this work. We appreciate it all the more because we believe the contribution represents the appreciation of your regiment for our Association. We are proud of the 12th Regiment, not only of its generosity, but of the gentlemen who compose it. The military record of the Twelfth has been a surprise and gratification to us all.

It is a pleasure to co-operate with such men to place the National Guard of the Empire State where it belongs, in the front of every other. Again thanking you,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. A. SANFORD, Secretary.

P. S.—Heretofore the largest amount ever received was from the 7th Regt., this year—\$120.75.

MILITIA AND STRIKING MINERS.

Cos. C. Capt. W. G. Shank, and G. Capt. W. T. Fife, of the 1st Regiment of the militia of King Co., State of Washington, were called into service early in July by a disturbance among the miners. A State Senator is accused of furnishing the striking miners with arms. Troop B, of Cavalry, Lieut. J. H. Barry, was also called out, furnishing 14 men.

The Tennessee militia have also been called upon for duty in connection with mining troubles at Briceville and Coal Creek, where much feeling has been excited by the employment of convict labor. The militia sympathies in this case appear to have been with the rioters and between 60 and 70 of them, under Col. Sevier, whose rank does not indicate his youth, incontinently surrendered to the rioters and were packed home with the convicts they came to protect. It is charged that the militia mingled freely with the miners and said that they did not want to guard the d—d convicts, and told the miners to come and get them and they would not fire on them. A despatch from Knoxville says: "Immense crowds met the troops on their arrival at Knoxville, and they were loudly cheered as they marched to the armory of the Knoxville Rifles, where they await the orders of the Governor. They have been on duty nearly five days in the rain, have been scantily fed and poorly equipped, but they presented a soldierly appearance as they marched through the streets."

All the militia of the State have been called under arms, including the Washington light artillery, of Nashville, with two Gatling guns, and sent to the seat of trouble.

TO NATIONALIZE THE GUARD.

The Boston Herald says: "Lieuts. R. K. Evans, 12th U. S. Inf., and Jos. B. Hatchelor, Jr., 24th U. S. Inf., have a scheme to promote the interest of the National Guard of the States. Their plan has two main features: First, the nationalizing of the National Guard of the country and the grant to it by the United States of a subsidy, say \$1,000 to a company of infantry, and more to cavalry and artillery. Second, the thorough development of its efficiency up to a high and uniform standard. To do this these officers propose the formation of an association, and that those interested shall gather and listen to a lecture, already prepared, to be delivered by one or the other of these officers. They propose to make this little effort for the sum of \$50 per lecture, and say 'in return for which we propose to show the unquestionable advantage and feasibility of a plan by which each of your companies in the State may receive an annual subsidy of \$1,000.' The substance of a letter directed to all the Adjutant Generals of the States. One thousand dollars a year to a company will certainly be welcome, but it will take something more than a lecture to drive the idea through the heads of our national legislators."

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD.

The 1st Infantry has recently received a release of dress uniforms, and Saturday, July 11, gave them the first airing. Dressed in the "old familiar gray," the regiment paraded at Lincoln Park, Chicago, and presented a handsome and soldierly appearance. Among those present by invitation was Captain John McQ. Webster, U. S. A., who has become a great favorite with the Guard. General Jasper N. Reese, the new adjutant-general, has assumed charge of the office and issued his first order. It provides for the encampment of the 1st Brigade. The inspecting officer is to

be Capt. Edward G. Mathey, 7th U. S. Cavalry. The adjutant-general has accepted the resignation of Oliver S. Doolittle, 1st Lieutenant, Co. I; John J. Kelly, 2d Lieutenant, Co. E, and James J. Lyons, 2d Lieutenant, Co. M, all of the 2d Infantry. A commission was issued to Merritt Stowe as 1st Lieutenant of Co. I, 6th Inf. The "Aurora Zouaves," Capt. Geo. A. Hurd, won the "First Prize" at the Inter-State Drill recently held at Indianapolis. The command numbered 30 men, and, attired in their new uniforms, made a striking appearance. The chief competitors were the Walsh Zouaves of St. Louis.

OHIO.

The regimental organization of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Ohio National Guard, having from various causes become inefficient as an organization, was discontinued and disbanded by G. O. 16, July 8, and the several companies composing and forming such regiment will, until further orders, be designated respectively as Unattached Companies of Infantry, Ohio National Guard. The several field and staff officers of said 1st Regiment, except Lieut.-Col. A. L. Whitney and Major George Brenner, are mustered out of the military service of the State. Major George Brenner will be retained in the service until the expiration of the sentence imposed on him, and Lieut.-Col. A. L. Whitney is placed in command of the several companies of Unattached Infantry, Ohio National Guard, located in the city of Cincinnati.

WISCONSIN.

ADJUT.-GEN. J. B. DON directs the following organizations of the Wisconsin National Guard to assemble for instruction during the current year at the Wisconsin Rifle Range, as follows: 1st Inf., July 27 to Aug. 1, inclusive; 4th Inf., Aug. 8 to 8, inclusive; 3d Inf., Aug. 10 to 15, inclusive.

The remaining organizations will assemble for instruction as follows: 2d Infantry and 1st Light Battery, at Marinette, Aug. 24 to 29, inclusive; Light Horse Squadron, near Oconomowoc, Aug. 10 to 15, inclusive.

The State, through the Quartermaster General's Department, will cause the camp at the Wisconsin Rifle Range to be prepared for the several commands, and no advance detail will be made except company cooks and Q. M. sergeants, who will be sent to the camp 24 hours in advance of their respective regiments.

Capt. Moses Harris, 1st U. S. Cav., will inspect the State troops taking part in the encampments of the Wisconsin National Guard at the Wisconsin Rifle Range, Marinette and Oconomowoc.

The 3d U. S. Infantry of the garrison of Fort Snelling, Minn., under command of Col. Edwin C. Mason, will make a practice march to the Wisconsin Rifle Range, arriving there by July 28, for encampment at that place with the Wisconsin National Guard.

"The Wisconsin National Guard," says Gen. Don, "is to be congratulated that so many of its organizations will have the benefit of the presence and example of this fine regiment of the Regular Service while in camp."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NEW JERSEY ENCAMPMENT.

The National Guard of the State of New Jersey numbers 4,520 officers and enlisted men, organized into seven regiments and three battalions, the whole forming one division, under the immediate command of Maj.-Gen. Joseph W. Plume, a soldier of long experience both in the Volunteer Army and New Jersey militia, and divided into two brigades. The 1st Brigade, composed of the organizations resident in the Eastern part of the State, from July 18 to 18 performed its regular tour of camp life at Sea Girt, N. J. The 2d Brigade, composed of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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good, alignments fair; although we do not consider the passage of a body of troops in review on a perfectly level plain, with subdivision fronts of never more than sixteen, and often twelve, files front, marching to the inspiring music of a brigade band of fifty pieces, as any criterion of the excellence of the commands. Many of the officers mistook the change-of-arms flag for the color, marking the saluting point. The salutes were as a rule jerky, and seldom accompanied by the look of respect to the reviewing officer that is a part of a graceful salute.

To see a battalion of three commands sixteen files front, single rank, with two field officers and the staff of a full regiment, seems a little top-heavy. In fact, rank amongst staff officers is altogether too cheap in New Jersey.

A new feature this year is the Signal Corps, which, although only a little over thirty days in existence, have made such marked progress that their ultimate success is assured. They are under the instruction of Lieut. Reynolds, of the 1st Battalion, a very able and efficient officer; and although their instruction had been brief, they were the best set-up and soldierly-looking lot of men in camp.

The gun detachments attached to the various battalions deserve special mention for their work, and are ably instructed by Capt. H. W. Freeman.

In the 4th Regt. a system of daily Court-martial was held with success, the delinquents of each previous day being tried and fined, if found guilty, from one to five days' pay.

On Thursday the annual meeting of the Military Order of Surgeons of New Jersey was held at the camp, and Lieut. Col. A. B. Baldwin was elected president.

On Wednesday, July 15, there were present 2,022 men out of a membership of 2,571 officers and men in the brigade. The average of attendance varied but little during the tour.

The progress made during the week was marked, and improvement in many of the commands could be noted from day to day. An account of this tour of duty would be incomplete without a description of Brig. Gen. Dudley S. Steele and his staff. Gen. Steele enlisted as a private in the 7th N. Y. in '65, and has passed through all the various grades to his present position. For three years he held a commission as 1st lieutenant of Co. G, 7th N. Y., and colonel of the 4th N. J. He has the respect and esteem of the entire brigade, and to his efforts are due the success attained.

He is ably seconded by Asst. Adj. Gen. John W. Parker, who has that rare combination of dignity with ability. Maj. Chas. Boltwood, the Q. M., deserves more than a passing word of praise. His control of the detail connected with the supplies and transportation of the entire camp bespeak an especial fitness for his position. Lt. Col. H. Eugene Hamilton, the inspector of the brigade, is also a very competent man, and during the temporary illness of Col. Parker acted as Asst. Adj. General with credit. Paym. Enos Runyon this year paid off the entire brigade, except the 1st and 8th Regts., on their last day in camp. Lt. Col. A. K. Baldwin, the brigade surgeon, had charge of the camp

hospital, assisted by Maj. Robt. J. Hopper. Maj. Louis H. Broome engineered the mails for U. S., and Capt. Allan B. Wallace and S. Wood McClave could be seen riding down the line delivering orders from headquarters with a dash known only to accomplished horsemen.

STATE CAMPS.

The Militia of the State of Pennsylvania have been having their usual outing this week and last, in Camp Sherman, at Devon, and at the State Camp, Mt. Gretna. We shall publish an account of the encampments next week.

The Maryland National Guard went into camp, July 12, at Loreley, Md., on a high bluff at the head of the Gunpowder River. The camp is named Camp Douglas after Stonewall Jackson's chief of staff, H. Kyd Douglas, recently appointed a Maryland judge. The commands are the 5th Regiment of Baltimore, Col. Wm. A. Boykin; the 3d Battalion of Cambridge, Col. James L. Woolford; 2d Battalion of Cumberland, Lieut.-Col. George A. Peane; 4th Battalion, Baltimore, Lieut.-Col. Willard Howard, and the 1st Regiment, Infantry of Southern Maryland, Col. L. Allison Wilmer. Brig.-Gen. Stewart Brown is in command of the brigade. There are three companies of colored troops in the State, but they hold a separate encampment. Capt. Samuel T. Hamilton, of the 2d U. S. Cav., is detailed by the War Department to report upon the camp, and the first call sounded on the ground was on the bugle which gave forth the last call in the Custer massacre, and which Capt. Hamilton found on the field to 1876.

The Massachusetts Militia have been performing their tour of camp duty, and the attendance is reported to have been unusually large. The 1st Corps of Cavalry, Col. T. F. Edmonds, went into camp at Hingham, near Boston, for five days, July 14. The 2d Brigade occupied the State Camp ground at South Framingham during the five days commencing Tuesday, July 21.

The roster of the brigade was as follows:
Brig. Gen., B. F. Peab, Jr.; A. A. Gen., Lt. Col. C. C. Frye; Med. Director, Lt. Col. F. C. Hersey; A. I. Gen., Maj. A. A. Hall; A. I. G. Rifle Practice, Maj. J. P. Frost; Brig. Q. M., Capt. H. E. Converse; Engr., Capt. Philip Little; J. A., Capt. E. George; Provost Marshal, Capt. G. A. Pierce; A. D. C., N. A. Thompson; A. D. C., W. T. Lambert; Signal Officer, 1st Lt. H. W. Sprague; Ambulance Officer, 2d Lt. A. W. Clark. Battery A, Capt. D. H. Follett, including band..... 120
1st Batl. Cav., Maj. H. G. Kemp, field staff and band..... 90
Troop A, Capt. A. D. Nichols..... 61
Troop D, Capt. S. B. King..... 79
5th Regt., Inf., Col. W. A. Bancroft..... 741
Field staff and band..... 65
Co. A, Boston, Capt. W. W. Stover..... 69
Co. B, Cambridge, Capt. R. W. Sutton..... 57
Co. C, Newton, Capt. G. C. Applin..... 52

Co. D, Plymouth, Capt. T. S. Dyer..... 51
Co. E, Medford, Capt. T. C. Henderson..... 61
Co. F, Waltham, Capt. M. D. Clement..... 49
Co. G, Woburn, Capt. C. F. Spear..... 59
Co. H, Boston, Capt. W. L. Fox..... 69
Co. I, Attleboro, Capt. W. E. Goff..... 69
Co. K, Braintree, Capt. W. E. Morrisson..... 58
Co. L, Malden, Capt. G. H. Swaney..... 50
Co. M, Hudson, Capt. A. M. Mossman..... 61
8th Regt., Inf., Col. J. Albert Mills..... 687
Field staff and band..... 65
Co. A, Newburyport, Capt. O. C. Lougee..... 50
Co. B, Amesbury, Capt. E. W. M. Bailey..... 49
Co. C, Marblehead, Capt. W. B. Potter..... 49
Co. D, Lynn, Capt. F. Murray..... 51
Co. E, Beverly, Capt. W. E. Perry..... 51
Co. F, Haverhill, Capt. R. H. Jellison..... 51
Co. G, Gloucester, Capt. R. P. O'Reilly..... 51
Co. H, Salem, Capt. H. F. Staples..... 54
Co. I, Lynn, Capt. E. T. Brackett..... 58
Co. K, Danvers, Capt. F. C. Damon..... 61
Co. L, North Andover, Capt. A. Reeves..... 45
Co. M, Somerville, Capt. S. T. Kirk..... 47

9th Regiment Infantry..... 736
Field staff and band..... 65
Co. A, Boston, Capt. D. J. Keefe..... 67
Co. B, South Boston, Capt. G. E. H. Murray..... 61
Co. C, Boston, Capt. P. T. Sullivan..... 61
Co. D, Boston, Capt. F. T. L. Magurn..... 60
Co. E, Boston, Capt. J. G. Fennessy..... 55
Co. F, Lawrence, Capt. J. H. Joubert..... 56
Co. G, Worcester, Capt. Wm. Regan..... 57
Co. H, Boston, Capt. J. J. Hayes..... 54
Co. I, South Boston, Capt. J. J. Kelley..... 60
Co. K, Clinton, Capt. W. F. Shaugnessy..... 50
Co. L, Natick, Capt. A. A. Kane..... 50
Co. M, Lowell, Capt. A. D. Mitten..... 59

We shall have some criticism of the Pennsylvania and Massachusetts encampments another week.

VARIOUS.

G. O. No. 6, N. G. of Penn., announce the appointment on the brigade staff of 2d Lieut. Alvin H. Sydenham, 5th Art., U. S. A., to be aide-de-camp.

On the return of the 12th N. Y. from the State Camp, Lieut.-Colonel George A. Miller, to the great regret of his command, announced that through business changes he was compelled to sever his connection with the National Guard.

The 1st Ohio Regt. of Artillery will go into camp near McConneville, O., from Aug. 8 to 11, inclusive. Lieut.

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As per G. O. 18, July 15, 1891, A. G. O. N. G. Penn. Maj. J. R. Roney, late of 4th Regt., and 1st Lieut. T. L. Marshall, late of Battery A, were placed on "Roll of Retired Officers." Each is entitled to wear on State occasions the uniform of the highest rank that he may have filled.

The annual regimental and brigade rifle matches will be shot upon the State range at Mt. Gretna, Pa., during the week beginning Aug. 31. The range will be open for practice on Tuesday, Sept. 1. The regimental match will be shot on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and the brigade match on Saturday, Sept. 5. If the necessary money can again be obtained, cash prizes will be shot for as heretofore.

One of the pleasant features of the 5th week of the Peckskill Camp was the announcement made by Colonel Dowd, 12th Regiment, that he had appointed 2d Lieut. J. Mayhew Wainwright, the acting adjutant, to the position on his staff made vacant by the discharge of Adjutant Jessup. The promotion was well deserved, and pleases every officer and man in the 12th, for by his thorough work in his department Adjutant Wainwright has won the love and earned the respect of the command.

In accordance with the military law of the State, the West Virginia National Guard will encamp by brigade, for drill and instruction, at Gypsy Grove, in Harrison County, W. Va., on the line of the Monongahela River railroad, for six successive days, beginning Thursday, Sept. 3, 1891, under the immediate orders of brigade commander, Brig.-Gen. B. D. Spillman.

"The Amended Regulations for the guidance of the National Guard of the State of Vermont," provide that the officers of the regiment shall be a colonel, lieutenant-colonel and three majors who shall be elected by the company officers. The staff officers shall be an adjutant and a regimental quartermaster with rank of 1st lieutenant; a regimental surgeon with rank of major; to regimental assistant surgeons with rank of 1st lieutenant; an inspector of rifle practice and a chaplain with relative rank of captain.

The New York World says: "The Tennessee militiamen who surrendered at the call of the strikers at Briceville are not the kind of military force that can be of value to any State. In actual warfare there would be no disgrace in 100

men, however well posted, retreating before 1,000. But this was not warfare; it was simply the vindication of the majesty of the law against the violence of a mob. If the policemen of this city stopped in every trying emergency to consider the odds against them, New York would very quickly pass under mob rule. The policeman knows, as the Tennessee militiaman ought to know, that in defending the due process of law he has the whole power of the State at his back. For either to stop to consider the danger or to count the force arrayed on the side of lawlessness is to act in a manner as unworthy as it is unusual."

IMPORTANT experiments have been carried out lately at Portsmouth, Eng., with a view to ascertaining the usefulness of carrier pigeons for conveying messages from ships at sea to the shore.

PATENTS FOR MILITARY INVENTIONS.

A selected list of patents reported especially for the U. S. ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, by Munn and Co., Patent Attorneys, 361 Broadway, New York City, all bearing date of July 21, 1891:

Zacharias W. Shields, Harrington, Wash., gun lock, No. 456,166.
Joseph H. Wagon, Springfield, Mass., barrel catch for revolvers, No. 456,169.
Arthur W. Savage, Bay Ridge, N. Y., marine torpedo, No. 456,278 and No. 456,524.
William Mahoney, Santa Cruz, Cal., safety cap for powder kegs, No. 456,491.
Alfred Nobel, Paris, France, cellulosid explosive and process of making the same, No. 456,503.
Nathaniel T. Whiting, San Francisco, Cal., device for supplying water to vessels, No. 456,320.
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BARRETT.—At Jeffersonville, Indiana, July 20, MARION HARRISON, wife of Captain Addison Barrett, M. S. K., U. S. Army.

BATES.—At "The Dakota," New York City, July 18, 1891, ELLEN ELY BATES, wife of Mr. C. Francis Bates, of New York and Boston, and mother of Marguerite Dickinson, wife of Commander F. W. Dickinson, U. S. Navy.

KELLEY.—At his home, near Oakland, Md., July 17, Gen. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KELLEY, a distinguished officer of Volunteers during the War of the Rebellion.

MEINEL.—At New York City, July 11, Brevet Captain HENRY C. MEINEL, formerly of the 8th U. S. Artillery.

ORR.—At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 9, MOLLIE, daughter of Sergeant Major John E. Orr, 23d Infantry, aged 10 months and 11 days.

STUART.—At the home of her son in Greenbush Heights, N. Y., on July 23, 1891, Mrs. JOHN STUART, mother of Lieut. D. D. V. Stuart, U. S. N., and of Mrs. W. H. Low.

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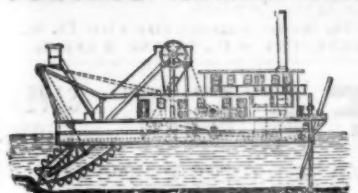
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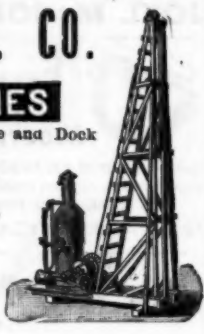
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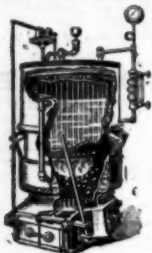
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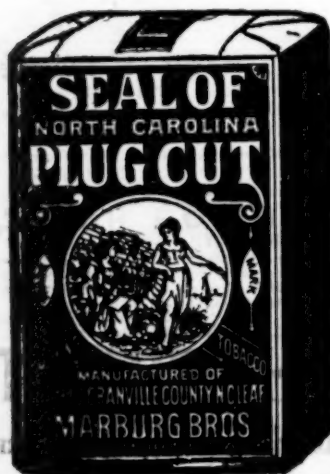
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